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VESTAL'S BULBS



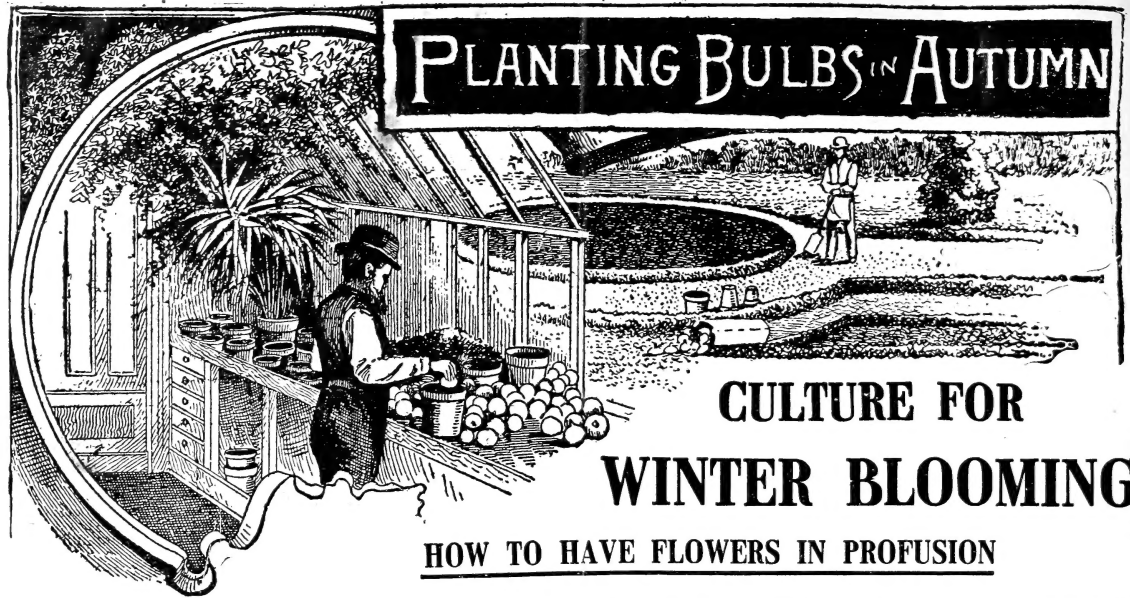
VESTAL'S
IDEAL
HYACINTHS
IN

SEPARATE COLORS
OR IN ASSORTMENTS

60¢ PER DOZEN
\$4.00 PER 100

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PLANTING BULBS IN AUTUMN



CULTURE FOR WINTER BLOOMING

HOW TO HAVE FLOWERS IN PROFUSION

In nearly every home there is someone who loves to cultivate flowers in winter, and there is always one or more windows that can be used for that purpose. To fill these windows with beautiful flowers and plants during the winter is only a question of knowledge — knowledge which will lead to a proper selection of all kinds. The proper plants will grow and thrive without any special care. They will bloom profusely. They will be beautiful and fragrant, brilliant and fascinating, and they cost very little.

The culture of all these bulbs is very simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool, dark place to make roots, when, after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make root the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions we give it here in detail:

SOIL. The variety of the soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix it with a small quantity of leaf mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the bulb to decay or encourage too rank a growth of foliage.

TIME TO PLANT. Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the result, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING. In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING. They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not good a one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least, four weeks and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out.

BLOOMING. When brought from the cellar or storeroom the pots or bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

CULTURE IN THE GARDEN

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

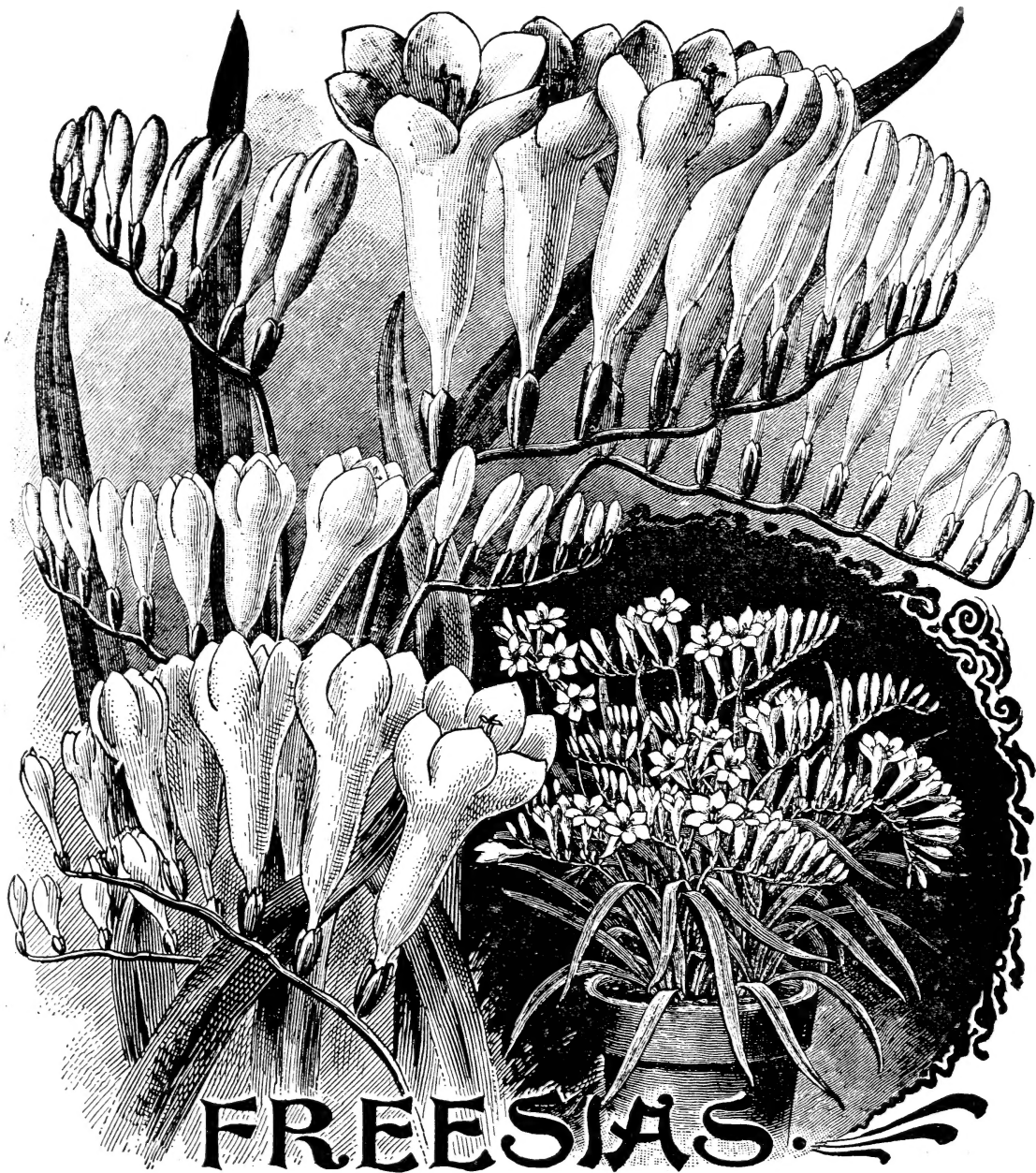
For garden culture bulbs do not need a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November, which are the best months. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stored away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS

Spade up so the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that the water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well rotted manure.



For WINTER & SPRING FLOWERS



WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

This is, perhaps, the most popular of all Fall and Winter blooming bulbs. A half dozen bulbs planted in ordinary soil will produce a profusion of deliciously scented flowers, reminding one of the Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. The color is purest white; lower petals touched with yellow. The buds and flowers when cut and placed in water remain perfect for two or three weeks. They are rapid growers, and a knowledge of flowers is not necessary to succeed with them. They are sure to grow and bloom.

PLANT THEM EARLY. We want to emphasize this point—Freesias should be planted early for the best results. The vitality of the bulbs being stronger now, the earlier they are planted the better.

A VALUABLE IMPROVED STRAIN. By having these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our own special growers, we are able to offer larger and better bulbs than are generally sold.

This bit of good management makes it possible for everyone to succeed with our Freesias. Plant liberally of them; their good qualities can not be overrated.

We believe we have succeeded in obtaining a very much improved strain of *FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA*, which is by all odds the best variety for general house culture. The bulbs are stronger and surer to bloom than the ordinary sort usually sent out. This charming plant from the Cape of Good Hope has become one of our most popular Winter flowers, and we earnestly recommend our friends and customers to plant at least some bulbs of it. They are just the thing for the house, being sure to bloom in almost any situation. As will be seen by our illustration, which does but bare justice to the greatly improved variety we offer, the splendid flowers are borne in great profusion, and present a most distinct and novel appearance.

PRICE OF OUR IMPROVED WINTER BLOOMING FREESIAS, EVERY BULB SURE TO BLOOM: THREE FOR 10 CENTS; SIX FOR 15 CENTS; TWELVE FOR 25 CENTS, OR TWENTY-FIVE FOR 50 CENTS.

"IMPERIAL" Hyacinth Collection for 75c.

In making up this collection we use our best bulbs only, and of best varieties and colors. We seldom make such a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 75 cents postpaid:

- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth—"Gigantea."
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth—"Robert Steiger."
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth—"Alba Superbissima."
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth—"Pleneman."

- 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth—"Bouquet Tendre."
- 1 Double White Hyacinth—"La Virginite."
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth—"Charles Dickens."
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth—"Queen Victoria."

"PEERLESS" Tulip Collection for 50c.

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postage paid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip—"Queen Victoria." A brilliant scarlet; a splendid variety.
- 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Count of Leicester." Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- 1 Double Red Tulip—"Duke of York." A charming shade of red; rich and a full flower. Edged white.
- 1 Single White Tulip—"La Reine." A fine showy white flower, rosy shaded. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Cottage Maid." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Artus." A rich, dazzling color. A good flower.

- 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"Chrysolora." A fine yellow and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Peacock." Combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesneriana" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy coral red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip. A splendid variety of a deep golden yellow; red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer.
- 10 Superfine Single and Double Tulips. Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

"SUPERB" Narcissus Collection for 50c.

Never before have we been able to offer such great value in Narcissus for so little money. There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year.

- 2 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true pure white and orange cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forer.

- 2 Double "Alba Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine shaped snow white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.
- 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 2 "Ajax Princeps." A fine variety with large yellow trumpets and white perianth.
- 2 Narcissus "Double Roman." Large flower; white with orange center.

"MONARCH" Combination Collection for 50c.

For those who want some of each of the above collections, and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum:

- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth—"La Virginite."
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth—"Robert Steiger."
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth—"Charles Dickens."
- 1 Orange-cupped Golden Narcissus, Incomparable—"Ajax Princeps."
- 1 Snow White Profuse Flowering Narcissus—"Paper White."
- 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange cup edged with crimson.
- 1 Orange "Phoenix" Double Narcissus; beautiful double white flowers with orange center.

- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Count of Leicester."
- 1 Superb Double White Tulip—"La Candeur."
- 1 Variegated Tulip, double; red and yellow—"Gloria Solis."
- 1 Fine Single Tulip; yellow—"Chrysolora."
- 1 Flashing Scarlet Tulip—"La Belle Alliance."
- 6 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesneriana" Tulip, the tallest of Tulips; a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

The "LITTLE WONDER" Collection of 20 Bulbs for 25c. Postpaid.

- 2 Large Flowering Hyacinths.

- 2 Beautiful Tulips.
- 2 Roman Hyacinths.

- 2 Narcissus.
- 4 Different Crocus.

- 4 Freesias.
- 4 Snowdrops.

IF YOU ONLY WISH TO SPEND A QUARTER, TRY THIS.

84 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$1.25

SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUT-DOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE



The bulbs in this collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try them.

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| 8 Hyacinths, four different colors. | 20 Crocus, all colors. | 4 Roman Hyacinths. | 4 Allium. |
| 10 Tulips, ten kinds, double and single. | 6 Snowdrops. | 4 Glory of the Snow. | 3 Feathered Hyacinths. |
| | 10 Freesias. | 4 Grape Hyacinths. | 1 Beautiful Easter Lily. |
| | 5 Narcissus, assorted. | 5 Oxalis. | |

65 Bulbs for WINDOW BOX for \$1.00

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| 2 Beautiful Easter Lilies. | 18 Giant Crocus, all colors. | 8 Tulips, double and single, in variety. | 5 Allium Neapolitanum. |
| 6 Narcissus, different. | 6 Hyacinths, double and single, all different. | 4 Roman Hyacinths. | 10 Oxalis. |
| 6 Freesias, sweet scented. | | | |

This will make a magnificent show of blossoms, lasting many weeks. Try it—65 Bulbs for \$1.00.

65 Bulbs for CEMETERY PLANTING for \$1.00

This collection gave such unbounded satisfaction to those who purchased last Fall that we again offer it exactly as then given. We have selected for this collection the best white flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure white flowers blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of Winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

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| 6 Pure White Hyacinths. | 18 Snowdrops; giant white flowers. | 1 Hardy Lily; beautiful fragrant white flowers. | 10 White Tulips; large single and double. |
| 6 White Sweet Narcissus. | | | |
| 24 Pure White Crocus. | | | |

This is a Wonderful Bargain—65 White Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00.

Our "RAINBOW" Collection of Hyacinths

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes.
Superb Mixture and Color. No Two Alike.

In this collection of 24 bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of 12 Single and 12 Double Hyacinths, in following named order:

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| 1 Double Red. | 2 Double Blue. | 1 Single Rose. | 1 Single Blue, or Porcelain. |
| 1 Double Rose. | 1 Double Light Blue, or Porcelain. | 1 Single Light Blue. | 1 Single Mauve. |
| 1 Double Pink. | 1 Double Yellow. | 1 Single Yellow. | 1 Single Lilac. |
| 1 Double Lilac. | 1 Double Mauve. | 2 Single Pure White. | 2 Single Blush. |
| 2 Double Pure White. | 1 Single Red. | 1 Single Pink. | |
| 1 Double Blush. | | | |

WE WILL SEND THE "RAINBOW" COLLECTION FOR ONE DOLLAR.

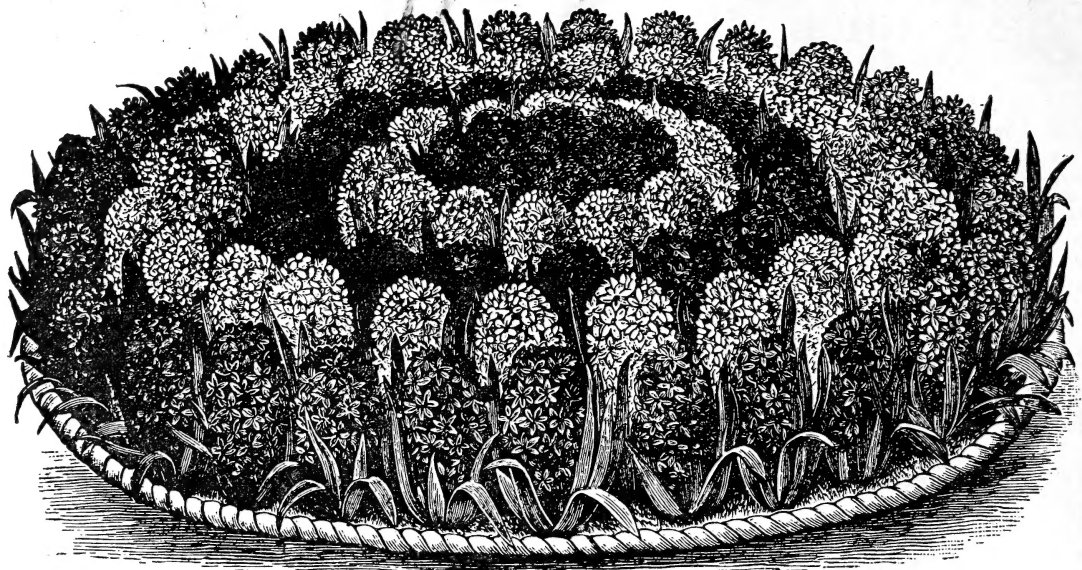
OUR WONDERFUL AND POPULAR "EXCELSIOR" Collection of Hyacinths

This collection consists of ten fine Hyacinths in separate colors. In making this collection great care will be exercised to include fine sound bulbs that will give most perfect blooms. This offer, when the number of bulbs and quality is considered, is very low, and those who take advantage of it will be more than pleased.

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| 1 Large snow white double Hyacinth. | 1 Large pure white single Hyacinth; splendid spike. |
| 1 Beautiful double red Hyacinth; rich red spikes. | 1 Most beautiful single blue Hyacinth; very fine. |
| 1 Fine double light blue Hyacinth; splendid. | 1 Gorgeous single red Hyacinth; makes a fine effect. |
| 1 Charming double pink Hyacinth; very attractive. | 1 Waxy single pink Hyacinth; sure to please you. |
| 1 Lovely double yellow Hyacinth; chaste and fine. | 1 Richest dark blue single Hyacinth; splendid. |

If you can only have one collection of Hyacinths by all means try this one. We are positive it will give you great satisfaction.

SENT POSTPAID FOR FIFTY CENTS.



THIS BED IS SIX FEET ACROSS, CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT HYACINTHS
IN FIVE DIFFERENT COLORS (AS SHOWN IN BED NO. 1 BELOW) ALL POSTPAID FOR

\$5.40

Collections of Hyacinths for Beds

For the convenience of our customers, and to encourage the planting of these beautiful flowers in beds, we recommend the following combinations. These are the same bulbs as offered under separate colors on pages 8 and 9 and have been especially selected to bloom at the same time and grow to the same height.

They should be planted in the Fall 6 inches apart each way and 3 to 4 inches deep. Give them slight protection over Winter and they will flash forth in beautiful bright colors early in the Spring and remain in bloom some weeks. Then the bulbs may be removed in time to set your Summer flowering plants. Or in some soils, bulbs do well a number of years without lifting or replanting. So that in the same bed one may sow or set out shallow rooting plants such as Petunias, Verbenas and Portulacas which will keep the bed bright all summer through and in no way hurt the bulbs.

ROUND HYACINTH BEDS

NO. 1.—SIZE 18 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE, 6 FEET ACROSS.

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| Outside row, 33 Crimson Hyacinths..... | 108 |
| Second row, 27 White Hyacinths..... | BULBS |
| Third row, 21 Pink Hyacinths..... | for |
| Fourth row, 15 White Hyacinths..... | \$5.40 |
| Center row, 12 Purple Hyacinths..... | Delivered |

NO. 2.—“RED, WHITE AND BLUE” BED, 6 FEET ACROSS.

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| Outside row, 33 Blue Hyacinths..... | 108 |
| Second row, 27 White Hyacinths..... | BULBS |
| Third row, 21 Red Hyacinths..... | for |
| Fourth row, 15 White Hyacinths..... | \$5.40 |
| Center row, 12 Blue Hyacinths..... | |

NO. 3.—BED 15 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE, 5 FEET ACROSS.

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| Outside row, 27 White Hyacinths..... | 75 |
| Second row, 21 Lavender Hyacinths..... | BULBS |
| Center row, 27 Purple Hyacinths..... | for \$4.00 |

NO. 4.—BED 12 FEET AROUND, 4 FEET ACROSS.

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| Outside row, 21 Rose Hyacinths..... | 48 BULBS |
| Center row, 27 Crimson Hyacinths..... | for \$2.75 |

OBLONG HYACINTH BEDS

NO. 5.—BED 7 FEET LONG BY 3½ FEET WIDE, requiring 98 Hyacinths in seven rows with 14 to each row and all 6 inches apart.

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| Center row, 14 White Hyacinths..... | 98 |
| One row each side center, 28 Blue Hyacinths.. | BULBS |
| Four outside rows, 56 Crimson Hyacinths..... | for \$5.00 |

NO. 6.—BED 5 FEET LONG BY 2½ FEET WIDE, requiring 50 Hyacinths in five rows, 10 to each row and all 6 inches apart.

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| Center row, 10 White Hyacinths..... | 50 |
| One row each side center, 20 Crimson Hyacinths | BULBS |
| Two outside rows, 20 Pink Hyacinths..... | for \$2.85 |

SQUARE HYACINTH BEDS

NO. 7.—BED 6 FEET SQUARE, requiring 170 Hyacinths in three different colors, all 6 inches apart.

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| Center square, 25 Crimson Hyacinths..... | 170 |
| Inner section, 95 White Hyacinths..... | BULBS |
| Outside row, 50 Blue Hyacinths..... | for \$8.25 |

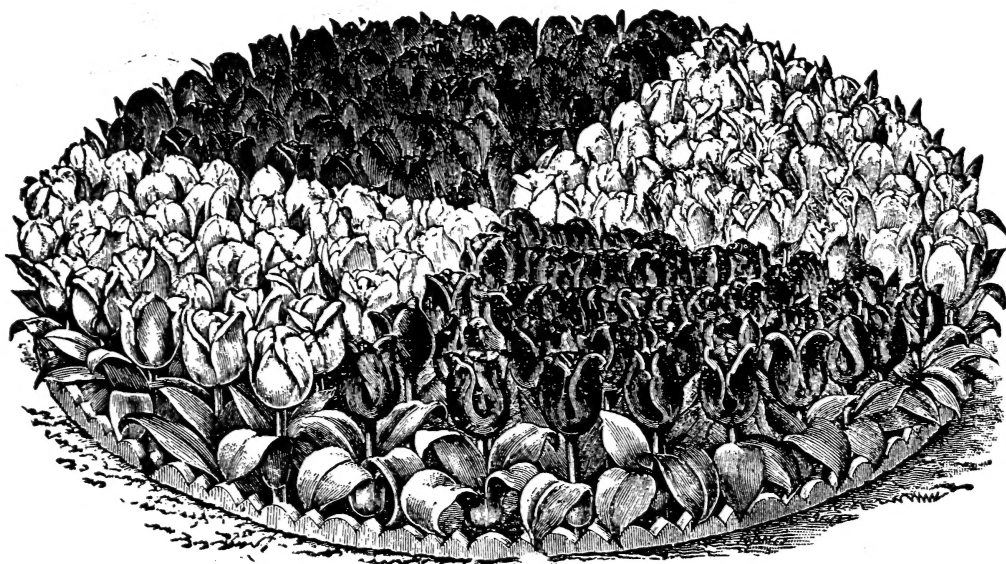
NO. 8.—BED 4 FEET SQUARE, requiring 81 Hyacinths in two different colors.

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| Center section, 25 Pink Hyacinths..... | 81 BULBS |
| Outside section, 56 White Hyacinths..... | for \$4.25 |

You may order above beds in other colors at same price; or if these do not suit, please write what you would like. We cheerfully furnish estimates for beds of any other size and shape desired.

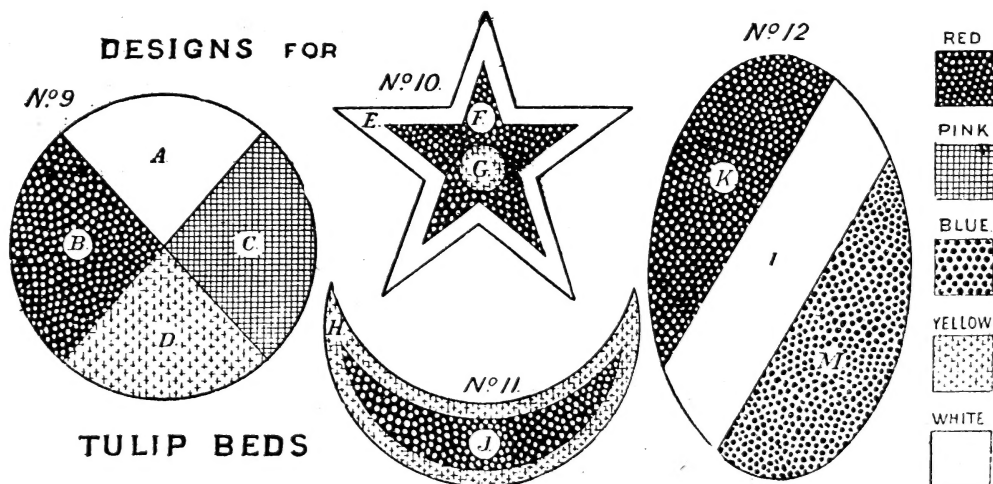
ABOVE BULBS WILL BE DELIVERED FREE AT PRICES NAMED. IF BY EXPRESS, BUYER PAYING CHARGES, DEDUCT ONE CENT PER BULB.

How to Arrange Tulip Beds for the Lawn



No finer display of flowers can be imagined in the early spring than beautiful Tulip Beds properly placed. Ribbon beds, festoons, curves and designs without limit may be arranged alongside of driveways, walks or borders and make a beautiful show.

For this purpose we have selected the best Tulip Bulbs obtainable, solid colors sure to bloom at same time and same height, and we recommend the following combinations. (For explanation, see diagram.)



SPECIAL BEDDING TULIPS

No. 9.—“ROUND BED,” 6 feet across or 18 feet in circumference, arranged 5 inches apart as follows:

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| Section A, 50 White Tulips..... | 200 |
| Section B, 50 Crimson Tulips..... | BULBS |
| Section C, 50 Pink Tulips..... | for \$3.75 |
| Section D, 50 Yellow Tulips..... | Delivered |

No. 10.—“STAR BED,” 7 feet from tip to tip, arranged 5 inches apart as follows: (See diagram.)

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| Outer row E, 100 White Tulips..... | 165 BULBS |
| Second section F, 50 Scarlet Tulips..... | for \$3.10 |
| Center G, 15 Yellow Tulips..... | Delivered |

No. 11.—“CRESCENT BED,” 12 feet, outer edge of arc from point to point, arranged 5 inches apart as follows:

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| Outside row H, 75 Yellow Tulips..... | 200 BULBS |
| Inside row J, 125 Crimson Tulips..... | for \$3.75 |
| | Delivered |

No. 12.—“OVAL BED,” 10 feet long diameter by 5 feet short diameter. (See diagram.)

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| Section K, 72 Scarlet Tulips..... | 240 BULBS |
| Section L, 96 White Tulips..... | for \$4.50 |
| Section M, 72 Blue Tulips..... | Delivered |

OR ABOVE BEDS IN OTHER COLORS AT SAME PRICE

Early Roman or Christmas Hyacinths

These are the earliest of all the Hyacinths for house culture, and can be had easily in bloom for Christmas or New Year's. Very graceful, and a more delicate and subdued perfume than the Dutch Hyacinths. A single bulb often throws up several spikes of bloom.

Not at all like the Dutch or Show Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of daintily poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month if the room is not kept too warm. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. Two bulbs can be planted in a four inch pot, or three bulbs in a five inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large, and superb for winter blooming.

SINGLE WHITE.

The most popular of all. Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Extra large.

SINGLE BLUE.

Dark blue bells. About ten days later than the white with which it forms a fine contrast. A great bloomer. Extra large.

DOUBLE LIGHT PINK.

The double Roman Hyacinths are larger than the single sorts. This sort has elegant waxy bells of pale shell pink.

DOUBLE DARK PINK. Like the above, but a beautiful, clear bright rose. Spikes long and heavy for this class.

Price, extra large bulbs, 6 cents each; the four for 20 cents; three each of the four for 60 cents. Either sort at 50 cents per dozen. Mixed Romans, 50 cents per dozen.



DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

White Italian Hyacinths

The profusion of bloom, fragrance and graceful spikes render them very popular for cutting purposes. The bulbs are red skinned and bloom a little later than White Romans, and therefore are valuable for succession; also for garden planting for spring flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Dutch Roman or Miniature Dutch Hyacinths

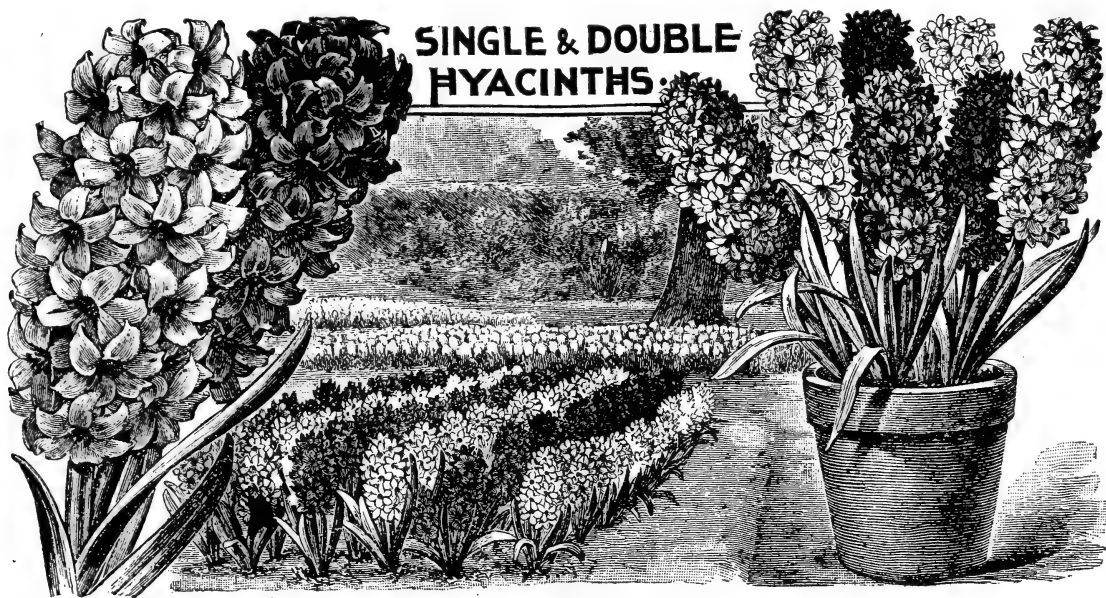
These so called Dutch Romans are really very small single Dutch Hyacinths, which bloom similar to the true French Roman offered above, except they are later. They make pretty little sprays of flowers.

BLUE. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

PINK. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

WHITE. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

WHEN TO PLANT. To the beginner we would particularly emphasize the fact that Autumn and not Spring time is the time to plant all kinds of spring flowering bulbs. The larger part of the bulbs offered in this Catalogue reach us from Holland in September, and the sooner they are planted after that the greater will be the measure of success; therefore, **ORDER EARLY.**



SINGLE & DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Our Superior Mixed Hyacinths are good sized bulbs. They are well adapted for open ground planting, and as we furnish them in separate colors, it enables the purchaser to plant them out as taste may dictate. Mixed Hyacinths, on account of their low price, are also extensively forced for winter blooming in the greenhouse and window garden, and for cutting purposes, but we strongly advise that Named Sorts be used when specimens are desired for pot and water culture.

Hyacinths in Separate Colors

PURE WHITE. Lovely large spikes of fine pure white flowers; very sweet.

BLUSH WHITE. Lovely creamy white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush; exceedingly beautiful.

DARK BLUE. Dark, rich indigo blue, some almost black. Always greatly admired, and contrasts finely with other colors.

LIGHT BLUE. Lovely violet or porcelain blue; very beautiful and desirable.

Delivered Free in United States.—Your selection of colors, 6 cents each; 70 cents per dozen. All colors mixed, 5 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Buyer Paying Transit.—Your selection of colors, 65 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100. All colors mixed, 60 cents per dozen \$4.50 per 100.

DARK RED. Rich crimson flowers; large full spikes; very handsome.

ROSE AND PINK. These are among the prettiest of all; good bloomers and very sweet.

YELLOW. This is always scarce, but very beautiful and attractive.

ALL COLORS MIXED. A fine mixture of different colors and shades; good sound blooming bulbs; fine for bedding out.



Grape Hyacinths

Very pretty, producing flowering spikes about six inches high, with little round bells so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes. Admirable for permanent beds and edgings and partially shaded situations, where they should be planted in groups of one dozen or more, where they will soon spread, and being perfectly hardy will take care of themselves. They are very pretty when grown six in a pot in the house for winter flowering.

BLUE GRAPE. Price, 15 cents per dozen.

WHITE GRAPE. Price, 20 cents per dozen.

Feather^{or} Cock-ade Hyacinths

A Veritable Feathered Cockade.

A real curiosity. First, a frizzed, cockade like spike, an inch or two in length, appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. Perfectly hardy in the garden, and fine for pots. Price, two for 5 cents; five for 12 cents; twelve for 25 cents; 100 for \$1.00.

If you want beautiful flowers in your house this winter, or in your garden next spring, the bulbs must be planted this fall.



SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Choice Single Named Hyacinths

Price, Your Selection, 10 Cents Each.

Single Hyacinths are, by some, held in less estimation than double ones; but on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses. We have selected with great care this fine list of choice varieties of Single Hyacinths and have listed such as are of the very finest, producing large full trusses, good bells, and of excellent shades of color.

ALBA SUPERBISSIMA. Immense white flowers; one of the finest known.

GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE. Rosy white; large truss.

LA GRANDESSE. Pure white; extra fine spike and bells.

L'INNOCENCE. Snow white; large bells and massive spike.

ROI DES BELGES. Beautiful crimson bells; a fine bloomer.

ROBERT STEIGER. Very fine; large compact spike of bright crimson red flowers; should be in every collection.

GIGANTEA. Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.

SULTAN'S FAVORITE. Blush pink, widely striped carmine; large spike; early.

GERTRUDE. Fine red; large compact truss; a splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also first class for forcing.

GRAND MAITRE. A tall grower with huge thick trusses of the loveliest clear porcelain blue; flowers of the most perfect shape.

PLENEMAN. A magnificent sort, with enormous sky blue bells arranged in loose graceful spikes of great size.

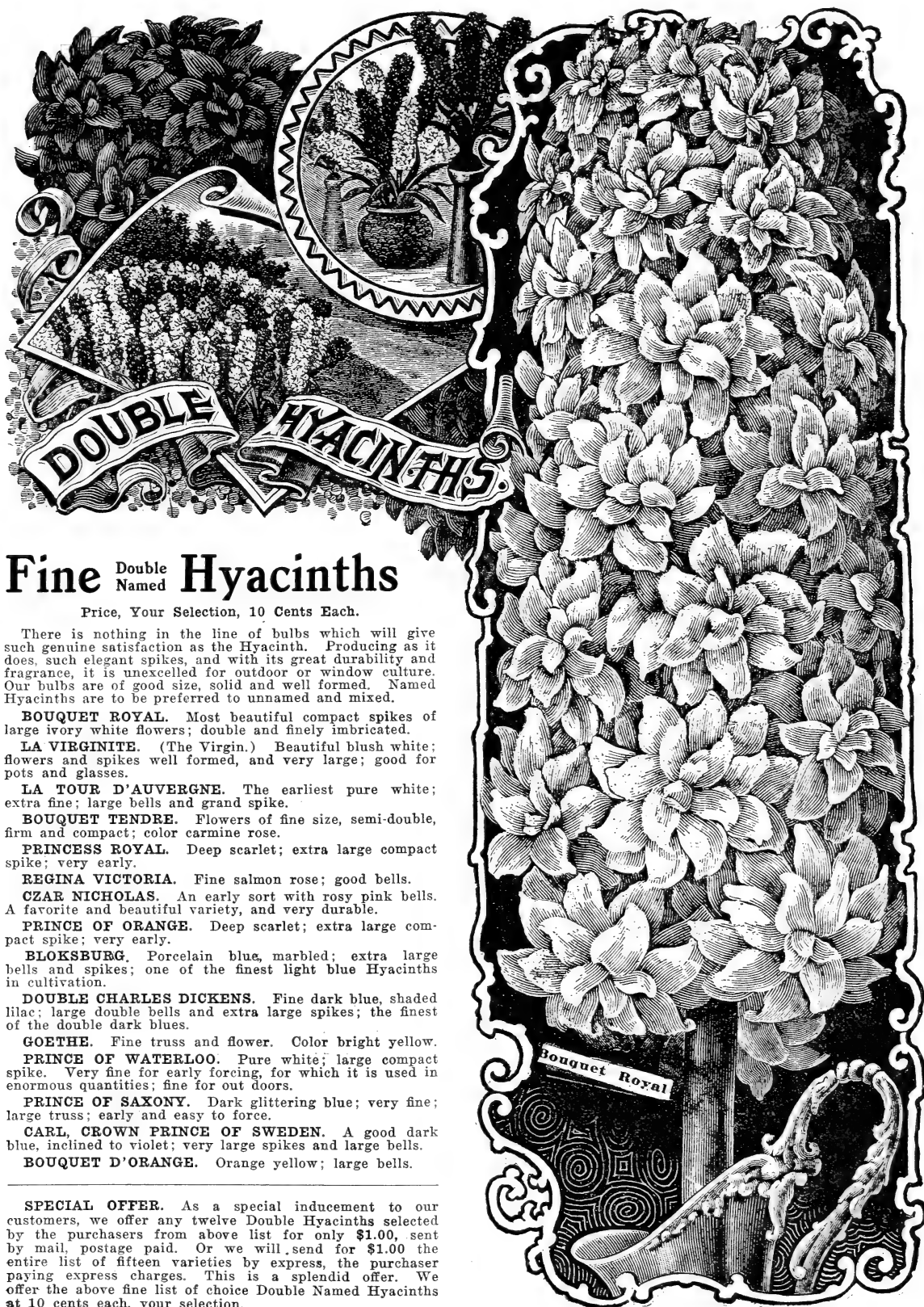
REGULUS. Porcelain blue; large spike; a very good variety for forcing and bedding.

KING OF THE BLUES. Deep glossy blue; large compact spike; the finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation.

BLUE BARON VON THUYL. Dark, bright blue; large compact spike.

LA CITEONIERE. Lemon yellow; a good late bloomer; one of the best of its color.

SPECIAL OFFER. With the idea of securing larger orders, we make the following very liberal offer: For \$1.00 we will send any twelve Hyacinths that you may select from the above list, postage paid; or we will send by express the entire list of fifteen fine Single Named Hyacinths for \$1.00, purchaser paying express charges. We are confident you will feel amply repaid when these bulbs flower.



Fine Double Named Hyacinths

Price, Your Selection, 10 Cents Each.

There is nothing in the line of bulbs which will give such genuine satisfaction as the Hyacinth. Producing as it does, such elegant spikes, and with its great durability and fragrance, it is unexcelled for outdoor or window culture. Our bulbs are of good size, solid and well formed. Named Hyacinths are to be preferred to unnamed and mixed.

BOUQUET ROYAL. Most beautiful compact spikes of large ivory white flowers; double and finely imbricated.

LA VIRGINITE. (The Virgin.) Beautiful bluish white; flowers and spikes well formed, and very large; good for pots and glasses.

LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE. The earliest pure white; extra fine; large bells and grand spike.

BOUQUET TENDRE. Flowers of fine size, semi-double, firm and compact; color carmine rose.

PRINCESS ROYAL. Deep scarlet; extra large compact spike; very early.

REGINA VICTORIA. Fine salmon rose; good bells.

CZAR NICHOLAS. An early sort with rosy pink bells. A favorite and beautiful variety, and very durable.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Deep scarlet; extra large compact spike; very early.

BLOKSBERG. Porcelain blue, marbled; extra large bells and spikes; one of the finest light blue Hyacinths in cultivation.

DOUBLE CHARLES DICKENS. Fine dark blue, shaded lilac; large double bells and extra large spikes; the finest of the double dark blues.

GOETHE. Fine truss and flower. Color bright yellow.

PRINCE OF WATERLOO. Pure white; large compact spike. Very fine for early forcing, for which it is used in enormous quantities; fine for out doors.

PRINCE OF SAXONY. Dark glittering blue; very fine; large truss; early and easy to force.

CARL, CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN. A good dark blue, inclined to violet; very large spikes and large bells.

BOUQUET D'ORANGE. Orange yellow; large bells.

SPECIAL OFFER. As a special inducement to our customers, we offer any twelve Double Hyacinths selected by the purchasers from above list for only \$1.00, sent by mail, postage paid. Or we will send for \$1.00 the entire list of fifteen varieties by express, the purchaser paying express charges. This is a splendid offer. We offer the above fine list of choice Double Named Hyacinths at 10 cents each, your selection.

THE "GEM" COLLECTION of HYACINTHS.

FOR POT CULTURE



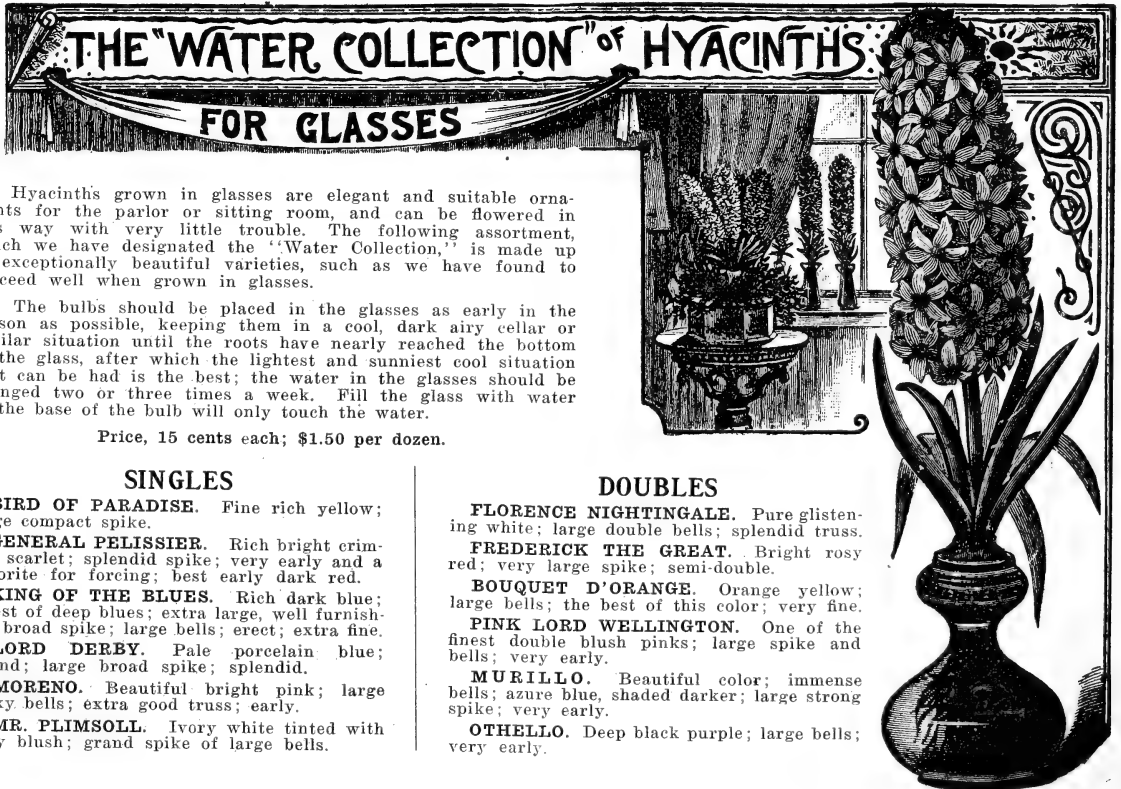
An assortment of magnificent varieties, of distinct and superb shades of color, all strong growing, producing large and full spikes of bloom, and sure to give the greatest satisfaction for winter flowering in the conservatory or window garden.

Fill a five or six inch pot rather loosely to the brim with soil composed of loam, leaf mold and sand, fertilized with bone meal; place the bulb down so that it appears about even with the top of the soil. The pots should then be plunged in a cold frame or in the garden, the tops of the pots fully four inches below the surface of the ground, then cover with soil and leaves or litter to prevent freezing; this will encourage a strong growth of roots before the top starts. It must not be forgotten that strong development of root can only be had at a low temperature, say from 40 to 50 degrees, and any attempt to force them to make roots quicker by placing them in a high temperature will certainly enfeeble the flower. They may be removed in succession as required, after six to eight weeks time, to a cool room for flowering. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

| SINGLES | DOUBLES |
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| CAVAIGNAC. Rosy carmine, shaded salmon; beautiful large broad bells; large compact spike. | DOUBLE CHARLES DICKENS. Fine dark blue, shaded lilac; large double bells and extra large spike. |
| CARDINAL WISEMAN. Dainty bluish pink throughout; large broad truss. | LA GRANDEUR. Bright golden yellow with citron tinted center; extra large and double bells. |
| QUEEN OF THE BLUES. The finest light blue; very large bells and tall fine spike. | MAD. MARMONT. Unique color, white shaded azure; compact spike; extra fine bells. |
| KING OF THE BLACKS. Magnificent purplish black; compact truss. | PRINCESS LOUISE. Superb deep red; large fine double bells and extra good spike. |
| LA GRANDESSE. One of the finest pure whites; grand compact spike, well furnished with very large bells. | KOH-I-NOOR. Bright rose; large bells and well furnished spike; extra fine; early. |
| KING OF YELLOWS. Deep pure yellow; grand truss; one of the best yellows in existence. | TRIUMPH BLANDINA. Peach blossom pink, with faint stripe of carmine; tall, well rounded spike; lovely. |

THE "WATER COLLECTION" of HYACINTHS.

FOR GLASSES



Hyacinths grown in glasses are elegant and suitable ornaments for the parlor or sitting room, and can be flowered in this way with very little trouble. The following assortment, which we have designated the "Water Collection," is made up of exceptionally beautiful varieties, such as we have found to succeed well when grown in glasses.

The bulbs should be placed in the glasses as early in the season as possible, keeping them in a cool, dark airy cellar or similar situation until the roots have nearly reached the bottom of the glass, after which the lightest and sunniest cool situation that can be had is the best; the water in the glasses should be changed two or three times a week. Fill the glass with water so the base of the bulb will only touch the water.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

| SINGLES | DOUBLES |
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| BIRD OF PARADISE. Fine rich yellow; large compact spike. | FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Pure glistening white; large double bells; splendid truss. |
| GENERAL PELISSIER. Rich bright crimson scarlet; splendid spike; very early and a favorite for forcing; best early dark red. | FREDERICK THE GREAT. Bright rosy red; very large spike; semi-double. |
| KING OF THE BLUES. Rich dark blue; finest of deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spike; large bells; erect; extra fine. | BOUQUET D'ORANGE. Orange yellow; large bells; the best of this color; very fine. |
| LORD DERBY. Pale porcelain blue; grand; large broad spike; splendid. | PINK LORD WELLINGTON. One of the finest double bluish pinks; large spike and bells; very early. |
| MORENO. Beautiful bright pink; large waxy bells; extra good truss; early. | MURILLO. Beautiful color; immense bells; azure blue, shaded darker; large strong spike; very early. |
| MR. PLIMSOLL. Ivory white tinted with rosy blush; grand spike of large bells. | OTHELLO. Deep black purple; large bells; very early. |



PEACOCK TULIP

Late Flowering Tulips

Late or May Flowering "Decoration Day"
Garden Tulips.

This group of late or May flowering Garden Tulips are in full flush of bloom about Decoration Day. They differ from the early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom; planted in conjunction with the early Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are hardy, and do well through all sorts of weather.

DARWIN TULIP. (Late flowering.) A new family of Tulips; bearing immense, large flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Colors vary from light tints of lilac, rose and brown to deep violet, brilliant red, dark brown and black. No whites or yellow. Not suitable for forcing. Price, 4 cents each; seven for 25 cents; 40 cents per dozen.

SINGLE LATE TULIPS. (Called Byblooms.) The body or ground of the Bybloom Tulips is white with variegations that are nicely feathered and striped with crimson, pink, scarlet, violet, purple and black tinged. Fifty finest sorts mixed. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

SINGLE LATE TULIPS. (Called Bizzares.) The body or ground of the Bizzares is yellow with beautiful variegations of brown, purple and red. Very desirable. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

Tulip Gesneriana

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large long leaves and tall erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than tea-cups, of the most vivid glossy coral red; each flower showing a deep blueblack blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a flaming torch. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

Tulip Golden Crown

(Yellow Gesneriana.)

This beautiful Tulip is exactly like "Gesneriana," with the exception that the flowers are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange; it forms a superb contrast with the Scarlet Gesneriana. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

The Peacock Tulip

OCULIS SOLIS. (Sun's Eye.) A late flowering variety. A remarkable flower indeed, attracting a great deal of admiration. Color intense dazzling scarlet; the many bands of yellow, black, purple and gold have called forth such exclamations as "Brilliant as the Sun," "Beautiful as the Peacock," etc. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

NEW GOLDEN Yellow Tulip

THE BEAUTIFUL BURTON D'OR TULIP. A beautiful and striking Tulip, having a fine deep yellow flower; color solid and very fine. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Parrot Tulips

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundredfold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them.

ADMIRAL OF CONSTANTINOPLE. Red streaked with orange. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

GLORIOSA. Yellow, striped with red. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

PERFECTA. Yellow ground, shaded and spotted and scarlet feathered. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

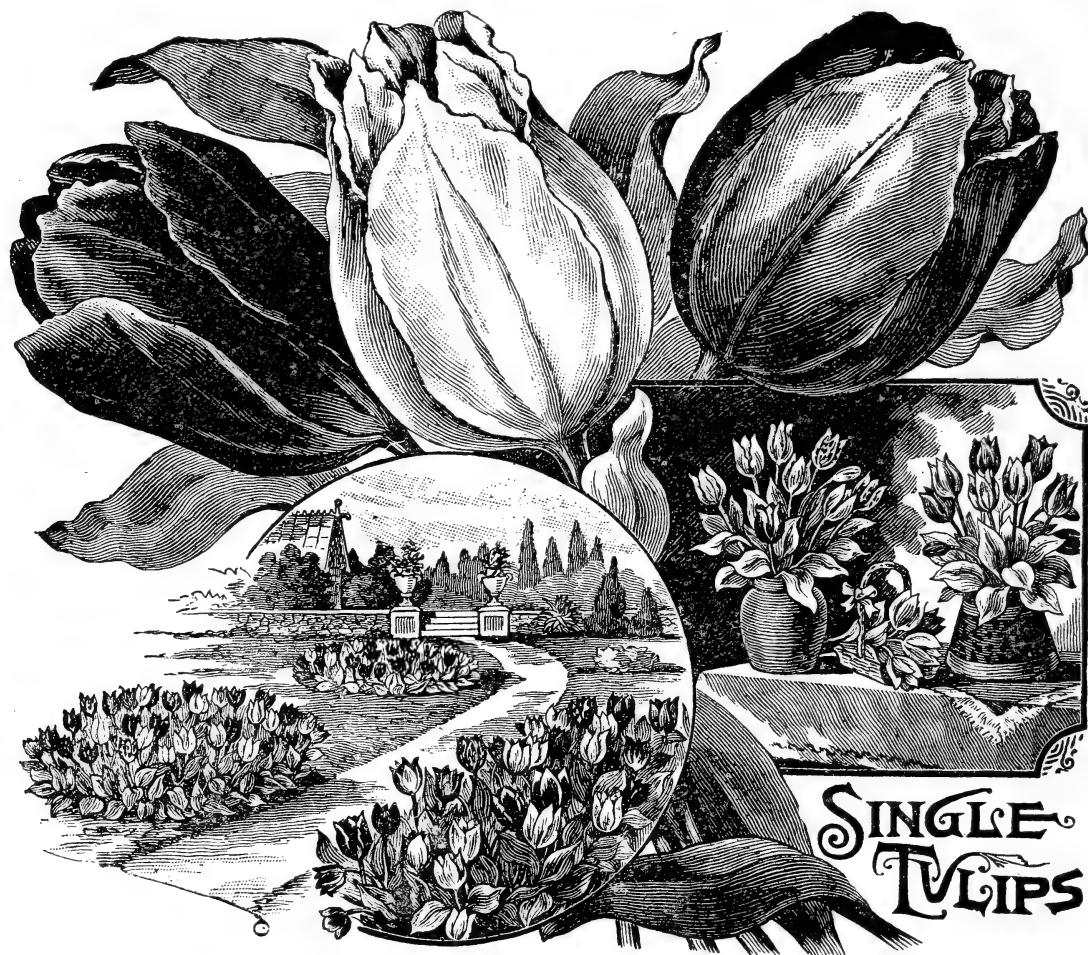
MARKGRAF. Yellow and orange. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

FINE MIXED PARROTS. All colors. Price, 35 per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

Great Trial Collection of 50 Winter Flowering Bulbs for New Customers.

SENT POSTPAID FOR ONLY FIFTY CENTS.

It consists of two very Large Flowering Hyacinths, two Roman Hyacinths, two Pretty Grape Hyacinths, two Lovely Feathered Hyacinths, two Narcissus, each different, three Double and three Single Tulips, ten Crocus in five sorts, ten Lovely Oxalis, including White, Pink, Yellow and Red, three Jonquils, four Giant Snowdrops, two Beautiful Allium Neapolitanum, two Star Hyacinths, three Lovely Freesias. This collection of 50 Bulbs for 50 cents is the best offer we ever saw offered for the price as every bulb will be a sound flowering bulb, and we make it solely for the purpose of inducing those who have never bought of us to give our bulbs a trial. In ordering say **GREAT TRIAL COLLECTION OF BULBS,**



SINGLE TULIPS

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand, ere our eyes, wearied of winter's dull, somber, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties, single, double, dwarf, half dwarfed and tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup shaped, star shaped, bowl like, paeony flowered, imbricated like a rose, or twisted, waved and horned like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without Tulips and plenty of them. Fortunately they are inexpensive.

CARDINAL'S HAT. Rich blood scarlet; gold tinted border.

CHREYOLORA. Very large flower and widely opened. Color a solid golden yellow.

COLOR DE CARDINAL. Large cup shaped blooms of a rich cardinal red. Intensely brilliant.

DUCHESS OF PARMA. Extra large, early, and gloriously colored. Orange yellow, shading to terra cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shadings.

GLOBE DE RIGAUD. Very large round flower of an odd lilac shade, freely striped and flaked pure white.

KAISER KROON. Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered with yellow; inside deep yellow, zoned with a wide center band of velvety scarlet glowing like fire. Extra large size, beautiful shape.

L'IMMACULEE. Beautiful snow white flower, with lemon eye.

COTTAGE MAID. Beautiful bright pink, feathered and flamed with pure white. Early, and one of the most lovely.

LA REINE. Large, elegant flower, splendidly cupped. Pure white, exquisitely shaded and clouded with soft pink.

PURPLE CROWN. Fine cup shaped flower of maroon cardinal. The rich dark color is beautifully brought out by the satin like sheen of the petals.

SILVER STANDARD. Beautifully shaped flowers of a fresh carmine scarlet, striped and feathered white. Very showy.

ARTUS. Flower of gigantic size and richest glowing scarlet red. Extra early and fine in every way.

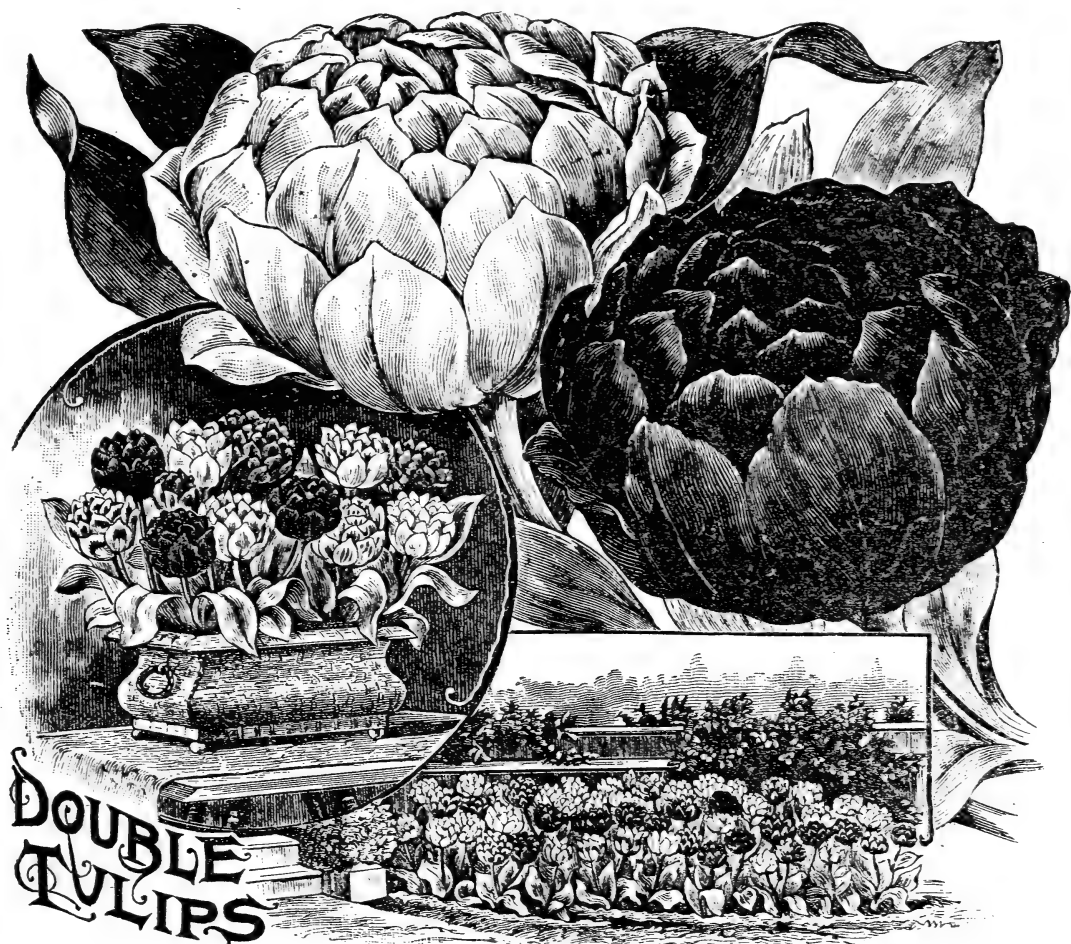
VON DER NEER. A splendid large flower of a rare and lovely violet color. Very distinct.

WOWERMAN. Extra large and fine. Deep magenta purple.

Price, 5 cents each; four for 15 cents; the fourteen for 50 cents. Any variety by the dozen, 35 cents.

MIXED Early Flowering Single Tulips

VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXED. Made up from Named Sorts with proper proportions of bright colors, all blooming together and of uniform height; extra fine bulbs. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



GRAND DOUBLE TULIPS

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Paeony. They are becoming more and more popular each year, which they justly merit. A very pretty show can be made by planting several colors, such as yellow, white, rose and crimson, in the same bed. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

BLUE FLAG. Late. Flower beautiful shape; a distinct color.

COUNT OF LEICESTER. Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange, feathered yellow.

DUKE OF YORK. Beautiful incurved flowers of poppy red, broadly edged white.

GLORIA SOLUS. Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

LA CANDEUR. Large and double; waxlike and pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.

MARLAGE DE MA FILLE. Immense flower of the most perfect shape and superb coloring. Currant red, banded, striped, flaked and feathered with pure white.

MURILLO. Large graceful flowers of flesh white, bordered and clouded rose.

MA COUSINE. Of remarkable coloring. Carmine violet, edged pink and flamed golden yellow and brick red.

DOUBLE CROWN. Large and double flower. Dark cardinal red with black shadings. One of the best.

QUEEN VICTORIA. Blood red. Very double.

REX RUBROBUM. Large double flower of deepest scarlet. Very double, and perfect.

ROSE BLANCHE. Large incurved white; most perfect shape.

ROSE LA REINE. Fine rosy scarlet. A lovely color.

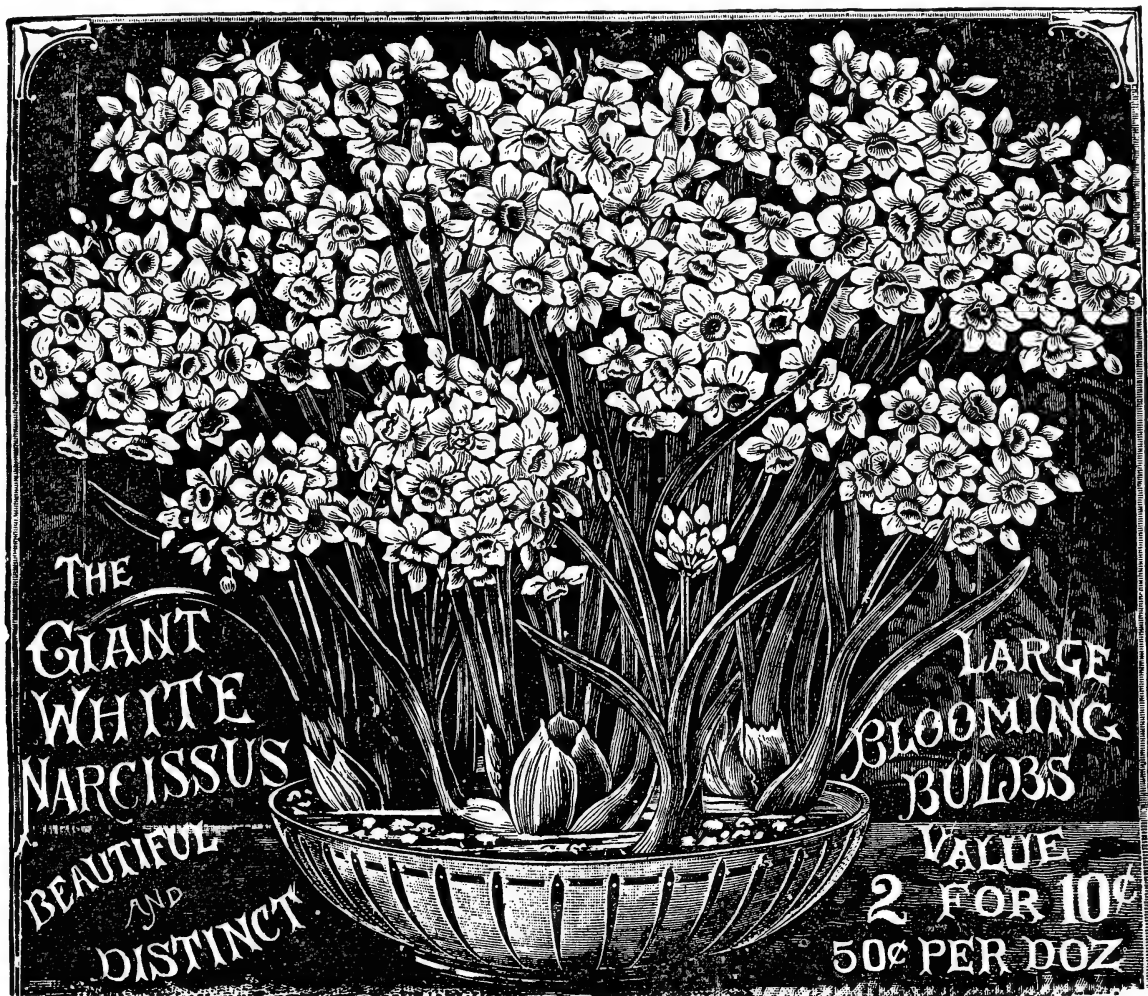
YELLOW ROSE. A magnificent sort of the very largest size and most perfect form. Deep brilliant yellow.

Price, 5 cents each; four for 15 cents; the fourteen for 50 cents. Any variety by the dozen, 35 cents.

MIXED Early Flowering Double Tulips

VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. Made up from Named Sorts with proper proportions of bright colors. All of uniform height and blooming together. Extra fine bulbs. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

IF YOU WANT BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS in Your House this winter, **THE BULBS MUST BE PLANTED THIS FALL**
or Garden next Spring.



GIANT WHITE NARCISSUS

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL. MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERS. GROWS IN WATER.

This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers, whose fragrance is the equal of Orange Blossoms. Superb in every way.

GROW IT IN WATER. It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly imbedding the bulb in it; then keep well covered with water, as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely cluster of large white flowers will appear. It may be grown in soil, like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.

TO GET THE BEST EFFECT several bulbs (not less than six) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensity of flower and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal of the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France; are large, sound and solid; sure to grow and bloom. **PRICE, POSTPAID BY MAIL, TWO FOR 10 CENTS; SIX FOR 25 CENTS; 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.**

THREE GRAND NARCISSUS

For winter blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance, we have, by special contract, secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of extra size and strength, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of blooms from these fine bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones.

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA. An improvement on the common Paper White, the flowers being about twice the size, of beautiful star like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty at Christmas and New Year's. One of the very finest of winter blooming bulbs.

DOUBLE ROMAN, YELLOW. Like the above, but yellow. New. Offered now for first time.

PRICE, FOR EXTRA LARGE SELECT BULBS, 10 CENTS EACH; THE THREE FOR 25 CENTS; TWELVE FOR 60 CENTS.

DOUBLE ROMAN, WHITE. This is one of the most beautiful and fragrant of all the Narcissus family. It is grown so extensively in Palestine and Turkey, that it is known as the Sacred Narcissus of Constantinople. In Jerusalem it is the leading favorite of all flowers. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center, and borne in large clusters. Its fragrance is superb, and it blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground. A grand winter bloomer.



The Chinese Sacred or Oriental NARCISSUS

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. They are grown by the Chinese, according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily

(A variety of Polyanthus Narcissus.)

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden yellow, making a fine contrast with the white blooms of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this a charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THESE IN YOUR ORDER.

Hyacinth Glasses

(Cannot be sent by mail.)

Hyacinths grown in glasses of water are charming ornaments for parlor windows, and the ease and success in flowering bulbs in this way add greatly to their popularity. Polyanthus Narcissus, Amaryllis Formosissima and a few other bulbs can be grown in the same manner.

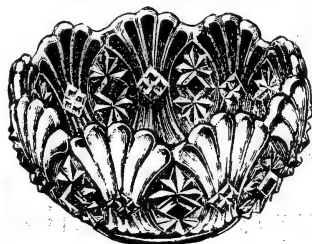


TIE'S HYACINTH GLASSES. Furnished in the following colors: green, purple or blue. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

TALL HYACINTH GLASSES. Very ornamental. Furnished in the following colors: green, purple or blue. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Chinese Sacred Lily Bowls

(Cannot be sent by mail.)



Glass Chinese Lily Bowl

- 6-inch diameter,
for one bulb.....25c
- 7½-inch diameter,
for two bulbs.....30c
- 8½-inch diameter,
for three bulbs.....35c

As used by the Celestials for growing their famous "Joss Flower" in. The bulbs should be surrounded with pebbles to keep them from toppling over when in flower, and then water enough put in to cover about one-half of the bulb; place them in a dark, cool closet for a couple of weeks to become rooted, and then bring into the light.

PANSIES SOWN IN THE FALL PRODUCE INCOMPARABLY THE FINEST AND LARGEST FLOWERS OF THE BRIGHTEST COLORS.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS Or Bunch Flowered Daffodils



The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from six to twenty-four flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and the yellows render them great favorites.

PAPER WHITE. (Totus Albus.) Pure snow white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

GRAND SOLIEL D'OR. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup. A favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

STATEN GENERAL. Clusters of white flowers, with citron colored cups, shading white. Very early. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

GLORIOSUS. Immense trusses of pure white, with primrose colored cups. Very early. Splendid to force. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

GRAND MONARQUE. Large white flowers, with lemon yellow cup. Can be successfully grown in water, like the "Chinese Sacred." Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

DOUBLE ROMAN. Clusters of white flowers, with double citron colored cups. It is very early, and is grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

GRAND PRIMO. Cup citron; perianth white. Excellent for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CHINESE SACRED LILY. See description and illustration elsewhere. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Large Trumpet Narcissus

TWO COLORED VARIETIES, WHITE AND YELLOW.

HORSFIELDI. The "Queen of the Daffodils." Try it. Very large; flowers pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

MOSCHATES. Trumpet pure white; perianth rich yellow. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

GIANT PRINCESS. (Ajax Princess.) A magnificent flower. Cream perianth, with golden yellow trumpet. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

DEAN HERBERT. A beautiful new variety, with very large, wide, bright yellow trumpet and creamy white perianth; very distinct. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SCOTICUS. The "Scotch Garland Flower," or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy white; bright yellow trumpet. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

GRANDEE. Flowers of the largest size, with broad snow white petals and a magnificent yellow tube beautifully imbricated. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

EMPRESS. A magnificent, large variety; bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.00 per half dozen.

Double Narcissus or Daffodils

CAMELLIA FLOWERED.

INCOMPARABLE, FL. PL. "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow white Gardenia like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

TWO COLORED VARIETIES, WHITE AND YELLOW.

ORANGE PHOENIX. "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SULPHUR (or SILVER) PHOENIX. "Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy white flowers with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Double Trumpet Daffodils

VON SION. The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Price, three for 10 cents; 40 cents per dozen.

ROSA PLENISSIMUS. "The Great Rose Flowered Daffodil." Called by old authors the "Glory of the Daffodils," now very scarce and rare. The blooms are of immense size. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



JONQUILS

Much prized for their charming large golden and deliciously sweet scented flowers; perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the spring, also admirably adapted for winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

ODORUS, SINGLE. A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

ODORUS, DOUBLE. Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

CAMPERNELLES. The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

The Poet's Narcissus

This is the old fashioned favorite type, with white flowers, the cups margined with red, and with rich spicy odor. For indoor culture the Ornatus is best. All do well in the open border, are perfectly hardy, and once planted take care of themselves.

POETICUS ORNATUS. The improved "Poeticus." Large beautifully formed pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is our favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

POETICUS. The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Large Trumpet Narcissus

All Yellow.

ARD-RIGH, OR IRISH KING. This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

EMPEROR. One of the finest Daffodils in cultivation; entire flowers of the richest yellow; trumpet of immense size, and the petals of the perianth are so broad they overlap, and measure three and a half inches across. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN SPUR. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HENRY IRVING. A magnificent flower, with long, beautifully frilled trumpet, nearly two inches wide at the mouth, of rich golden yellow color. The petals of the perianth are very wide, overlapping; color bright yellow; a most perfect flower. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD, OR MAXIMUS. Very large flower, of rich yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth; trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

OBVALLARIUS. The famous "Tenby Daffodil." Elegantly formed, medium sized flower of rich yellow. One of the earliest and best for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

TRUMPET MAJOR. Flowers large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Chalice Flower Narcissus

Teacup Shaped Daffodils.

A very pretty type that has always been held in high favor, as they are very beautiful.

FAIRY. Cup elegantly margined orange scarlet; perianth yellow. A charming flower for ladies' wear. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

INCOMPARABILIS. (Great Nonesuch Daffodils.) Lovely in color and form; deep golden-yellow. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

INCOMPARABILIS, ALBUS STELLA. Same as preceding, except that the perianth is pure white. Excellent. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

SNOWDROPS



Ornithogalum Arabicum

This magnificent new winter blooming bulb from Arabia gives great satisfaction. The bulbs are large and solid, resembling Hyacinths; the leaves are long, narrow and graceful; flower stalks are thrown up to a height of 18 or 20 inches, and produce immense clusters of pearly white flowers, each having a jet black center. This distinct character, together with the durability of the flowers, makes this a grand novelty. Price, large bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cents each; seven for 25 cents; twelve for 40 cents.

ALLIUM MOLY LUTEUM

A very attractive and satisfactory flower of dwarfier habit than Allium Neapolitanum, but bearing clear yellow flowers twice as large as those of Neapolitanum. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

A very pretty winter blooming bulb. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. Plant three to six bulbs in a five inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. Price, large bulbs, sure to bloom, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.



SNOWDROPS

These are the first flowers to greet us in the spring, their pretty drooping snow white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of Scilla Siberica, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also fine for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common variety, producing larger flowers.

GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

SNOWDROP, ELWEISII. A very large, tall variety. Fine for cutting. Flowers three times the size of ordinary Single Snowdrops and sweet scented. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

Bleeding Heart

One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots, and then is brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. Beautiful rose colored flowers. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



SCILLA SIBERICA

(Star Hyacinth.)

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest spring flowers. Color almost as deep as the sky itself. Quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it gives a splendid effect. Planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent flowers make it suitable for any decorations whatever. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

TRITILEA UNIFOLIA

This is one of the choicest additions to winter flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star shaped blossoms one inch in diameter; pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in midwinter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. Price, fine bulbs, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.



CROCUS

The winter may be long and hard, the spring cold and backward, but these flowers with the Snowdrops are nature's first children of spring. They will force their way upward through the cold and storm, and greet you on the arrival of the first warm day in all their glory. They look so fresh and bright, and, like the rainbow, they seem to say dreary winter is over. They carpet the ground with all colors, and you will feel glad that with so little money and trouble you can always have these little friends with you. Plant on the lawn, in borders, and along the south side of the house.

The following are extra fine named sorts of odd and beautiful colors:

DANDY. Fine blue, edged with white; lovely.

OTHELLO. Rich purple black.

MONT BLANC. Large snow white; grand.

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Rich purple; enormous.

CLOTH OF GOLD. Bright yellow, black spots.

BRILLIANT YELLOW. Rich bright yellow.

VANSPEYK. Extra large; rich violet purple, striped white; the finest of the large flowered striped sorts.

SIR JOHN BRIGHT. Lovely azure blue; large fine flower and a profuse bloomer.

Price, 15 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; three each of the eight sorts for 30 cents; twelve each for \$1.00.

Giant Flowered Crocus

This Giant strain is a special mixture of the best new sorts and improved seedlings, prepared for us in Holland by those who make a specialty of these bulbs. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted to the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Crocus for the house



do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window of moderate temperature; they can even be grown in rooms almost destitute of fire heat. This strain of Crocus will be to our customers a revelation of beauty such as they cannot duplicate. Try them, both in the garden and in pots, by all means. Do not miss the beautiful treat they will afford you. Price, 15 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Mammoth Yellow Crocus

It is astonishing the amount of bloom a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The handsome flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. Not another flower of its season makes such a display of brightness or becomes such a complete mass of bloom. More than twenty blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a Tulip, and bloom extra early. Price, 8 cents each; four for 10 cents; twelve for 25 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

The True Bermuda Easter Lily

GRAND FOR WINTER FLOWERING

One of the most superb Lilies known, and one of the finest varieties in existence for house decoration, and should be included in every collection. The plant while in full bloom is lovely beyond description; it is of neat and graceful habit; the flowers are pure white and delightfully perfumed. As a window plant it is unexcelled and decidedly effective. In cultivating the Easter Lily none should anticipate failure if the directions given below are adhered to, as the plant is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention.

CULTIVATION.

In order to get the best effects a rich soil is required. This can usually be obtained in the yard or garden. The pot or box to be used should be not less than six inches in depth. Place about two inches of broken crockery or coal cinders at the bottom to secure free drainage; fill loosely with soil to the top, and after planting the bulb water moderately and put away in a cool place until the roots begin to form, when it should be transferred to the sitting room and given a warm and light exposure. They should bloom in about three months from the time of planting.

Large bulbs, popular size, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

Extra large bulbs, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents; five for \$1.00.

Bulbs of enormous size, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents; \$4.25 per dozen.

Lilium Candidum

The old fashioned pure white Garden Lily. Also known as Easter Lily and Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety we have in expressing its preference for a planting time. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for spring sales, but never do quite so well. The prices are lower than for many years, and the bulbs are very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Ready now. Price, 20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY

NEW GODFREY EVERBLOOMING DWARF CALLA LILY

This New Dwarf Hybrid is a true everblooming variety. It grows about eighteen inches high and will produce three times as many blooms as the old White Calla. The flowers are equally large and perfect in form. Very much whiter and delightfully fragrant. When properly treated it will grow and bloom the whole summer and winter; though, of course, a short season of rest is always beneficial. Price, fine growing plants, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

New Yellow Calla

(MRS. ROOSEVELT)

This is the finest Yellow Calla yet produced. Flowers large and clear bright yellow; foliage deep green, finely spotted pure white; fine for house culture. Price, strong blooming size bulbs, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

The White Calla

Or LILY OF THE NILE

This is one of our most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil, in a four or five inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight Lilies at a time. Dry bulbs only. Price, extra large bulbs, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents; \$1.80 per dozen. First size blooming bulbs, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.



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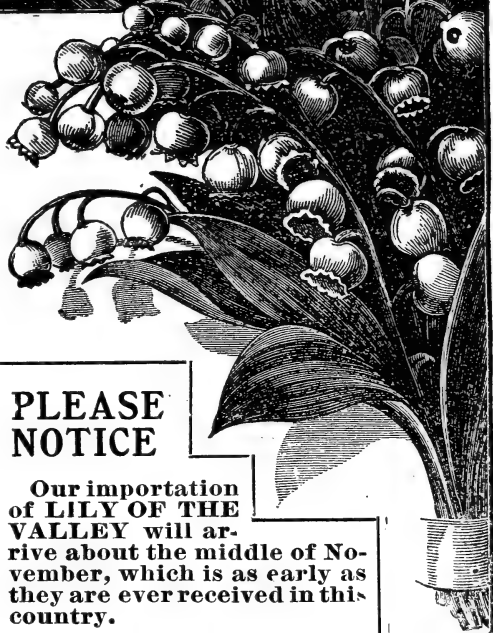
Lily of the Valley

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture. When once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The large ones flower each season without any attention. However, a top dressing of manure or rich soil in the autumn will be found a great advantage. Grown in pots and forced into flower, they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture place rather thickly in pots or boxes, with a little light soil or fibrous matter scattered among the roots, but not over the tops; then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outside until after a sharp frost; then bring to window, and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. The crowns of Lily of the Valley we offer are imported by us direct from Berlin, Germany, and we have no hesitation in saying they are far superior for home planting to those received from Hamburg, which stock is usually sent out by the dealers.

Strong flowering crowns, by mail, postpaid, three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents; 100 for \$3.00. When sold by express, 100 for \$2.50.

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Our importation
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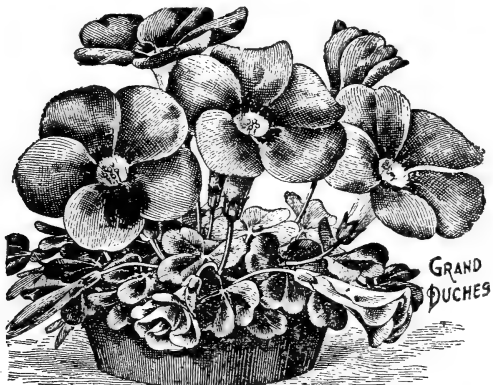
OUR EXTRA EARLY

"Christmas Forcing" Lily of the Valley

For this purpose only the finest grade of pips obtainable are selected a year in advance and kept in cold storage at a very low temperature in order to retard their growth. Treated in this manner, they can be had in bloom three weeks from the time they are brought to the light and heat. These pips can be put out into the open ground after they are through blooming. Per bundle of 25 pips, \$1.00.

GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

This is entirely new. There is no doubt about its being the grandest Oxalis, and one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage and of the most lovely pink color; leaves large, clover shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter blooming bulbs. We have three colors to offer—bright pink, lavender, and white.



GRAND DUCHESS PINK. Enormous size. Bright rosy pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised. It is one of the best and most beautiful flowers for winter.

GRAND DUCHESS WHITE. New. Pure snow white. A grand contrast to the above.

LAVENDER. A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit; not so compact as the white or pink.

Price, 5 cents each; the three for 15 cents; or 30 cents per dozen; three each of the three sorts for 30 cents.

Mixed Grand Duchess, 25 cents per dozen.

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BOWIEI. Extra large brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. A fine, robust growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half dollar and of a clear bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer.

Price of all the above, 5 cents each; three of any one kind for 10 cents; twelve for 25 cents.



PHOENIX

Phoenix Reclinata

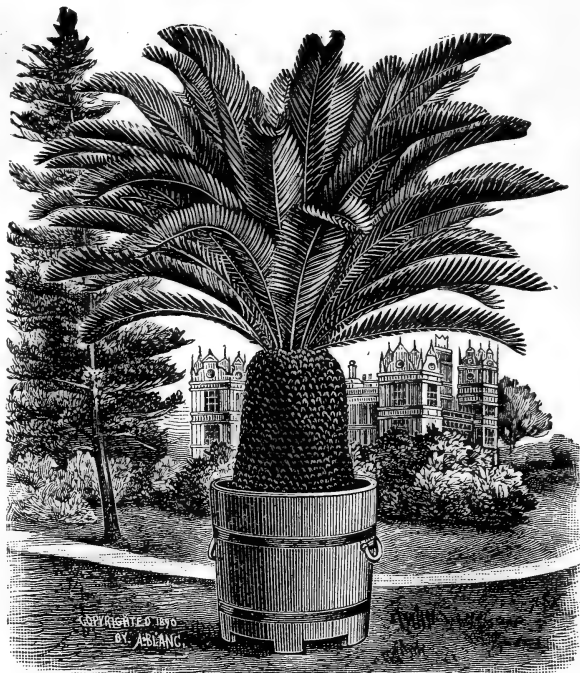
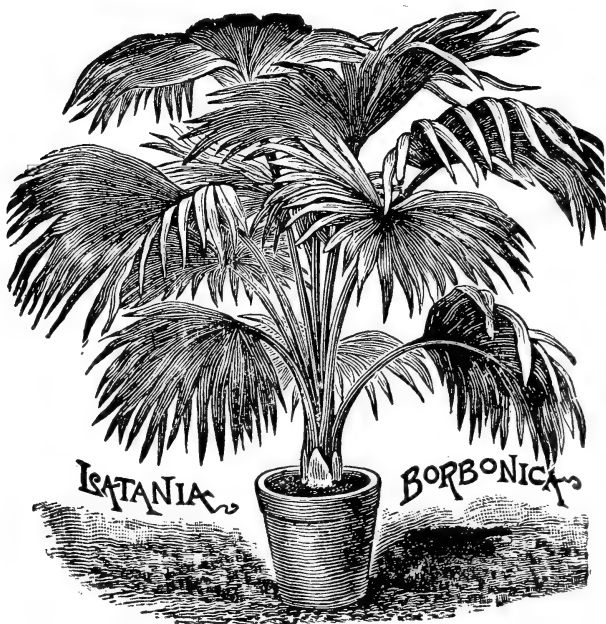
A fine large growing graceful palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. Price, 50 cents each. Larger, 75 cents each.

Seaforthia Elegans

One of the very best palms for ordinary purposes; of graceful habit, and rapid, easy growth. Price, 50 cents to 75 cents each.

Crotons

These ornamental plants are natives of the South Sea Islands. They are among the most beautiful of variegated plants, the leaves being blotched with yellow and red. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding in any warm greenhouse. Price, 15 cents each.



CYCAS REVOLUTA, OR SAGO PALM

Cycas Revoluta

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine shapely plants. Small plants with three to four leaves, 60 cents each. Plants with six to eight leaves, \$1.00. Plants with eight to twelve leaves, \$1.50. Plants with ten to fifteen leaves, \$2.50.

Kentia Belmoreana

Best of its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed. Price, elegant plants out of four inch pots, 50 cents each. Beautiful specimens from six inch pots, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Kentia Fosteriana

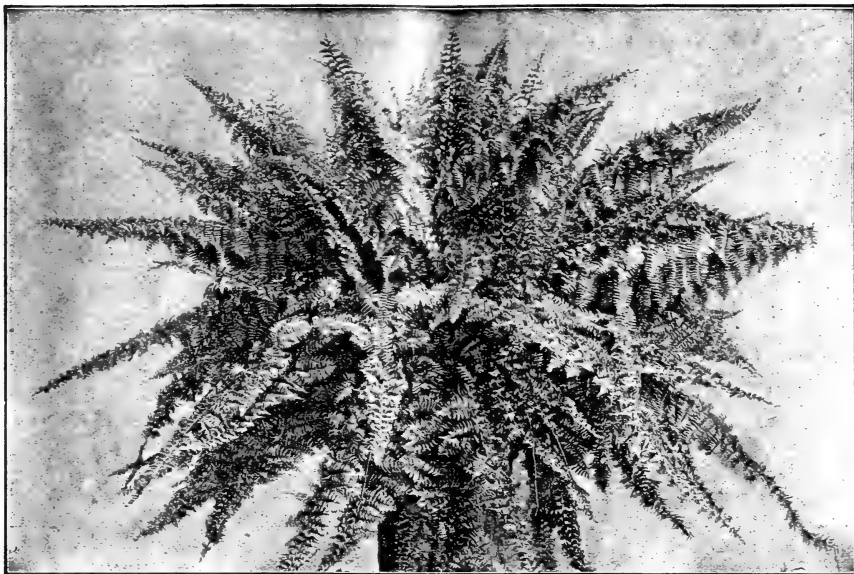
It is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, handsome plants from four inch pots, 50 cents each. Nice specimens from five and six inch pots, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Areca Lutescens

An easy plant to manage. Always looks well. Its graceful, recurved and pinnatifid, glossy green fronds make it a most pleasing object. The trunk or stems become more or less yellow with greenish spots, an added feature of beauty. Price, 50 cents each. From five inch pots, 75 cents each.

Latania Borbonica

The well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. It has fan shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex. It is a strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance in the window, or in contrast with other plants in the greenhouse or conservatory. Price, four inch pots, 35 cents each; larger sizes, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.



NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI

Nephrolepis Whitmani

(The Improved Tarrytown Fern.)

This is an aristocrat among all the Nephrolepis, and when well grown unquestionably the finest of the lot. In this we have unquestionably the most valuable fern of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced. Not only is it of dwarfer and more compact habit than the Elegantiissima, but the leaves being more deeply divided, gives the plant a much more graceful appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. We offer strong young plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Strong handsome four inch pot plants, 35 cents each.

The Boston Fern

For hanging baskets or single specimens in pots or baskets it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors during summer, and presents an imposing appearance indoors during winter. It forms an immense number of graceful drooping fronds varying in length from two to five feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, and which are always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each. Extra large, 50 cents each.

Moss Fern

(Selaginella or Lycopodium.)

Much used in fern dishes or grown up in four or five inch pots. Its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and beautiful, lacelike. A bright green creeper that in a short time completely covers the pot, and will spread on to anything within reach. Price, 10 cents each.

Maiden Hair Fern

(Adiantum Cuneatum.)

The best known variety of Adiantum. Its graceful, lacelike foliage makes it indispensable for flower designs or anything where small ferns are used. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 25 cents each.

Compact Sword Fern

(Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.)

A fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfer and more erect in growth, a much darker shade of green, and very gracefully arched. As a house plant it is very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

Nephrolepis Scottii

A new semi-dwarf compact form of the "Boston Fern." It makes a very symmetrical, dense plant, and bids fair eventually to supplant the older type. The demand for this during the past season has been something phenomenal; not only has it met with public favor, but the ease and quickness with which plants can be produced has also made it a favorite. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 25 cents each.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

An excellent plant for window culture, the lace like texture of its foliage excelling that of the Maiden Hair Fern in grace and daintiness. It is fine as a pot plant, and in floral decorations the sprays are almost indispensable. Price, 15 cents each; large plants by express, 25 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

Asparagus Sprengeri

Is useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work with roses, etc.; pretty decorative house plant. Used in decorations; as, for example, in the decoration of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents. Large size, 25 cents each; extra large, 50 cents.

Asparagus Tenuissimus

A beautiful species of climbing habit, remarkable for the delicate appearance of its foliage. As a decorative plant it is very striking, and for contrast with foliage of other plants it is one of the most effective. The sprays are beautifully used with cut flowers in the arrangement of bouquets or vases, and last a long time after being cut. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.

FERN DISH COLLECTIONS

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties:

No. 1, FOR 50 CENTS. For a dish seven inches in diameter: 1 Asparagus (Lace Fern), 1 Maiden Hair, 1 Boston Fern, 1 Cretica Fern, 1 Tremula Fern. All for 50 cents.

No. 2, FOR \$1.00. For a dish nine inches in diameter: We will send twelve ferns, our selection, that will make a fine showing. Twelve Ferns for \$1.00.



Ten Choice Winter Flowering Fragrant Carnations

PROSPERITY. One of the largest Carnations in cultivation; very striking in color and form. Pure white mottled with soft pink.

ARMAZINDA. Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded rosy pink.

ELDORADO. Beautiful clear golden yellow, finely penciled with red; lovely full flowers.

MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise pink.

GLACIER. Very free; dwarf in growth; flowers very pure in color.

MELBA. Clear shell pink; an enormous producer.

FRANCIS JOOST. A lovely shade of pure bright pink with large handsome flowers.

C. H. CRANE. One of the best scarlet Carnations grown. Growth strong.

MRS. E. A. NELSON. A pure glistening pink similar to Francis Joost. Early and continuous bloomer.

WHITE LAWSON. A pure white sport from Lawson; exactly like the parent except in color.

Large size for blooming this winter, 20 cents each; any three for 50 cents. A smaller size that will give you some flowers this winter and will make splendid flowering plants by spring, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

VIOLETS

SWANLEY WHITE. This is a sport of the popular and well known violet Marie Louise, having the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally large and pure white.

LADY CAMPBELL. This is by far the best double blue violet grown; deliciously fragrant and very prolific. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White.

MARIE LOUISE. Bold, fine flowers; very fragrant and very prolific. The color is a dark blue; flowers double.

NEW SINGLE VIOLET, CALIFORNIA. This beautiful violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant.

NEW SINGLE VIOLET, PRINCESS OF WALES. This variety is far ahead of any other single violet known. The grand single flowers, of a true violet blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest fragrance.

Price of the above Double or Single Violets, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



DOUBLE VIOLETS

FINE NAMED AZALEAS

ONE OF THE MOST GORGEOUS BLOOMING FAMILIES,
TOGETHER WITH THE SHOWIEST OF ALL
GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

Elegant pot plant, much used for Christmas and Easter decorations. Though attaining a good size, commence to bloom when very small. The flowers are large and very beautiful, always much admired, and range from white to deep crimson in color, with all intermediate shades and markings. Easily grown in a window. Our plants are finest new varieties, imported this year, and are greatly superior to the older well known sorts. Many of them are very double, and the colors of all are greatly improved, as well as the flowering qualities. We have such a large and fine stock of Azaleas that we can offer them at unprecedented low prices. All the plants we send out are of blooming size.

NIOBE. Fine double white; flower large; bush compact.

EMPRESS OF BRAZIL. Fine double; brick red, edged white.

DEUTSCHE PERLE. Large double white; very early.

SIMON MARDEUR. Large double rose or deep pink.

VERVAEANA. A very large double; rose and white.

MADAME VAN DER CRUYSSSEN. Semi-double; bright rose.

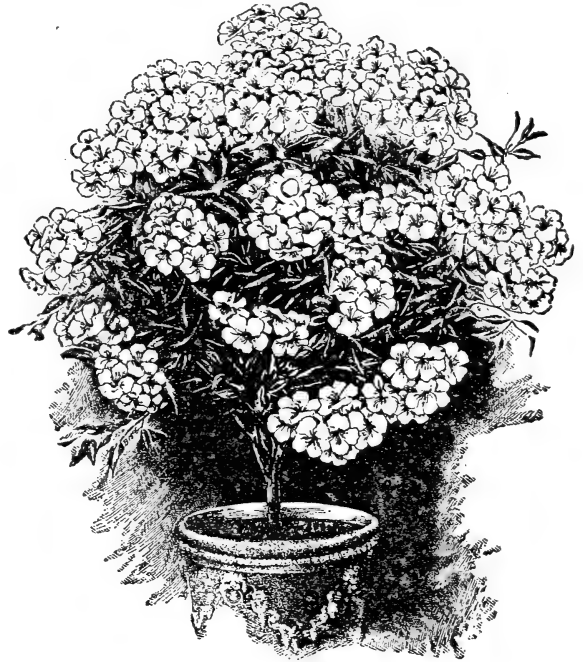
MEMOIRE DE LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Double; brilliant crimson; extra.

APOLLO. Semi-double; dark scarlet.

BD. ANDREAS ALBA. Double; pure white; late.

Price, fine plants, 10 to 12 inches across, with 20 to 30 bloom buds, 75 cents each; 3 for \$2.00. Extra fine plants, 12 to 14 inches across, 40 to 60 bloom buds, \$1.25 each; three for \$3.25.

AZALEAS CANNOT BE SENT BY MAIL.



AZALEA

Christmas Pepper

(Or Japanese Pepper.)

A very valuable quick growing red berried plant. It can be grown in most any shape and is completely covered with coral red berries about one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter the entire winter months. One of the best winter decorative plants, particularly about Christmas time. Price, 25 cents each; large size plants, 50 cents.



CHRYSANTHEMUM

Chrysanthemums

**Positively the Finest and Most
Distinct Varieties in Existence**

For want of space we cannot give names and descriptions of the endless varieties now offered and we present them to you in two collections. This gives you the best kinds and greatest number for the money.

**OUR TWENTY-FIVE CENT
Prize Chrysanthemum Set**

For only 25 cents we will send you six splendid Chrysanthemums, all different and all Prize Winners, that will be a wonder and surprise to you.

**OUR GRAND FIFTY CENT
Prize Chrysanthemum Set**

For only 50 cents we will send you twelve of the finest Prize Winning Chrysanthemums, all named kinds, that at ordinary prices would cost you four times as much.

Large Blooming Chrysanthemums

This season we can supply up to December 1st blooming plants of Chrysanthemums, trained to one extra large flower, at 35 cents each; two or more flowers, 50 cents each. When ordering, please order by color, as we can furnish any color desired.

Choicest Flowering Begonias

PRICE OF ALL BEGONIAS, TEN CENTS EACH, TWELVE FOR ONE DOLLAR, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Begonias are among the loveliest winter blooming plants. They are of the easiest culture, and everybody can succeed with them. The foliage of all the varieties is elegant, which, with their beautiful flowers, make charming house plants.

ALBA PICTA. Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

BERTHA DE CHATEAUROCHER. A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia.

CUPRA. Beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower.

DEWDROP. Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during the summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration.

ERFORDII. Has all the good qualities of the famous bedders, Vernon and Dewdrop, and is a variety we can recommend. Stands the strong sun. Habit of growth strong and compact; color, deep rosy pink.

MARGUERITE. Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers.

MARJORIE DAW. New Trailing Begonia. This beautiful variety of semi-climbing or trailing habit is one of the best Begonia introductions of recent years. Its bright salmon pink flowers are produced in broad panicles, drooping down from under the foliage.

M. DE LESSEPS. It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety that will succeed with ordinary care.

NITIDA ROSEA. Glossy leaves; medium size; bloom extremely beautiful; large panicles; soft rose color.

PRESIDENT CARNOT. A remarkably strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles.

RUBRA. This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

SANDERSONII. Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time.

SANGUINEA. Leaves darkest glossy green or olive, underside dark crimson; flowers white; makes a charming combination.

VERNON. The best, hardiest and showiest bedding Begonia; flowers a bright crimson; foliage green, turning bronze red in the sun.

SWEET SCENTED WHITE. Not only are the flowers deliciously scented, but they are borne in the most fascinatingly beautiful sprays, clusters a foot to eighteen inches wide, loose, graceful and charming.



PRESIDENT CARNOT

WASHINGTONIANA ROSEA. Vigorous grower; leaves very large; elegant trusses; rose colored flowers.

WELTONIENSIS. A very handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers; easy cultivation.

WETTSTEINII. This fine Begonia is in the direct line of Rubra, so well and favorably known. The leaf is ornamental, being peculiarly indented, and a lovely shade of coloring.

THE BULBS LISTED IN THIS CATALOGUE CANNOT BE SUPPLIED AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING PAEONIES

NEW GIANT. A Paeony which grows three to four feet high, and bears flowers nearly as large as a man's hat. It is beautiful beyond description. Price, Double White, 35 cents each; Double Pink, 30 cents each; Double Red, 30 cents each. One each of the three varieties, 85 cents.

PRIVATE CHECKS

for small sums are not desirable, as it costs us so much to collect them. Banks now charge for collecting private checks.

DAY LILIES

(Funkias)

LARGE WHITE. Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilies. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

VARIEGATED LEAVED. Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Smilax

This handsome and graceful climber is a great addition to our baskets plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping, as may be required. Price, 10 cents each.

Cyperus Alternifolia

(Umbrella Plant.)

A splendid house plant. Resembles a palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Alyssum

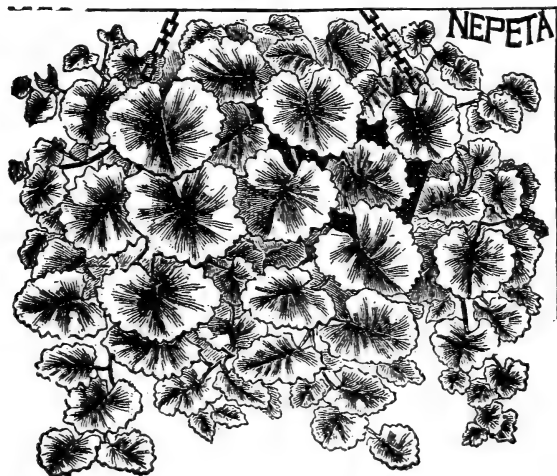
LITTLE GIANT. A great improvement on the old double Sweet Alyssum, it being of more dwarf, compact habit, with flowers twice as large, and borne erect like Candytuft. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Heliotropes

We offer six choice kinds of white, blue, etc., of this well known favorite at ten cents each; three for 25 cents.

Sansevieria Zeylanica

Too much cannot be said in favor of this decorative plant. There is none so beautiful in foliage, and few that will stand neglect so well; leathery, sword like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray. Price, 15 cents each.



Nepeta Glechoma

(Variegated Ground Ivy.)

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small round leaves finely marked with white. Very fine for hanging baskets, standing any abuse and looking cheerful under it. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines, through which weeds and grass cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



CHINESE PRIMROSE

Chinese Primrose

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the primrose. Our primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Parrot's Feather

(Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides.)

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the leaves of the cypress vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. Price, 10 cents each.

German, or Parlor Ivy

A strong growing climber suitable for large baskets or vases, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor. Leaves glossy green, and flowers yellow in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

Tradescantia

Tradescantia (called Wandering Jew) have beautifully marked foliage, and are fine for hanging baskets and vases, or for house culture, as they will endure most any hardship if liberally supplied with water. Price, 5 cents each.

Otaheite Orange

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Identical with the much sought for bloom of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange can not be equaled as a winter blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunshine, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. Price, large plants, 50 cents each; young plants, 15 cents each.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

American Wonder Lemon

THE LARGEST AND FINEST EDIBLE
LEMON IN THE WORLD

Fruit bearing house plants of real value are so rare that any new one commands attention. In this wonderful Lemon we have the rich glossy leaves like the Dwarf Orange, which are so easily kept clean, and with them these giant fruits. Its blossoms are waxy white, like a Tuberose, and as fragrant as Orange Blossoms. This is not only a show fruit but equal in every way to ordinary lemons while ten times as large. The Wonder Lemon must take a place in every good collection of house plants. Price, 15 cents each; fruiting size, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

Russelia Elegantissima

A very striking semi-trailing plant, expressly adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush like branching foliage, two or three feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral red florets. Well grown plants, three to four feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

Cyclamen or Persian Violet

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. Price, 25 cents each. Extra fine blooming plants, 50 cents.

Umbrella Plant

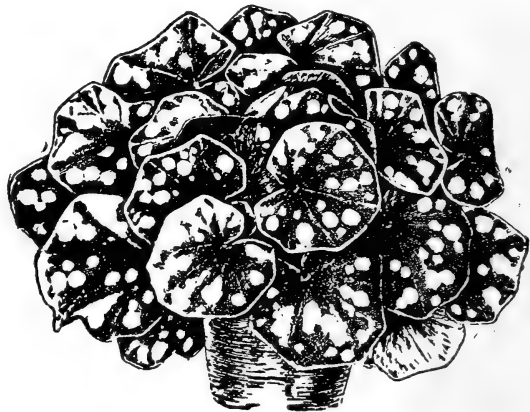
(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

A splendid plant, throwing up stems two or three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a novel appearance. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is therefore indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Price, 15 and 25 cents each.

Farfugium Grande

(Leopard Plant.)

Immense, clear bright green, leathery like leaves, regularly blotched and spotted with golden yellow. A very useful decorative pot plant. Of very easy culture. Easily wintered over in cool cellar. Very desirable and attractive. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each.



LEOPARD PLANT

SWEET PEAS

Splendid success may often be obtained from sowing Sweet Peas in October or November. A perfectly drained soil so situated as not to be subject to too frequent or severe freezing should be selected, and the seed covered about three inches deep. While you can not be sure of success from fall sowing, yet it is worth while to take the risk for the advantage of having blooms about a month earlier than you could get them from outdoor sowings made in the spring.

VESTAL'S "PRIZE" MIXTURE. This mixture contains the very cream of the newest and standard sorts, including all the best new Sweet Peas in existence. It is made up entirely of separate named sorts, carefully proportioned as to its composition, and we can safely say, "There is no better mixture in existence," no matter at what price or under what name it may be offered. Price, per packet, 5 cents; one-half ounce, 10 cents; one ounce, 15 cents; one pound, \$1.50.

Three Beautiful New Everblooming

House and Bedding Plants

ALWAYS IN BLOOM
FLOWERS AS LARGE AS SILVER DOLLARS

We will send one each of our Impatiens for 25 cents.

THE LOVELY IMPATIENS SULTANA. This is one of the most beautiful, and certainly the freest blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant rosy scarlet flowers, which are three inches around. For Summer bedding or Winter blooming in the house it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

NEW WHITE IMPATIENS, EVENING STAR. This new Impatiens is simply magnificent. Every branch is loaded with lovely flowers, which are pure ivory white with a distinct crimson eye, making it at once very conspicuous and exceedingly beautiful. The flowers are fully as large as a silver dollar, and are borne in endless profusion the whole year round. Price, 15 cents each.

IMPATIENS HOLSTII. This is exactly like its twin sister, Impatiens Sultana, except in the color of the flowers, which are a beautiful vermilion color. Always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.



EVERBLOOMING IMPATIENS

FICUS ELASTICA

(India Rubber Tree.)



FICUS ELASTICA

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. It is generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; fine specimen plants, by express only, 50 cents each.

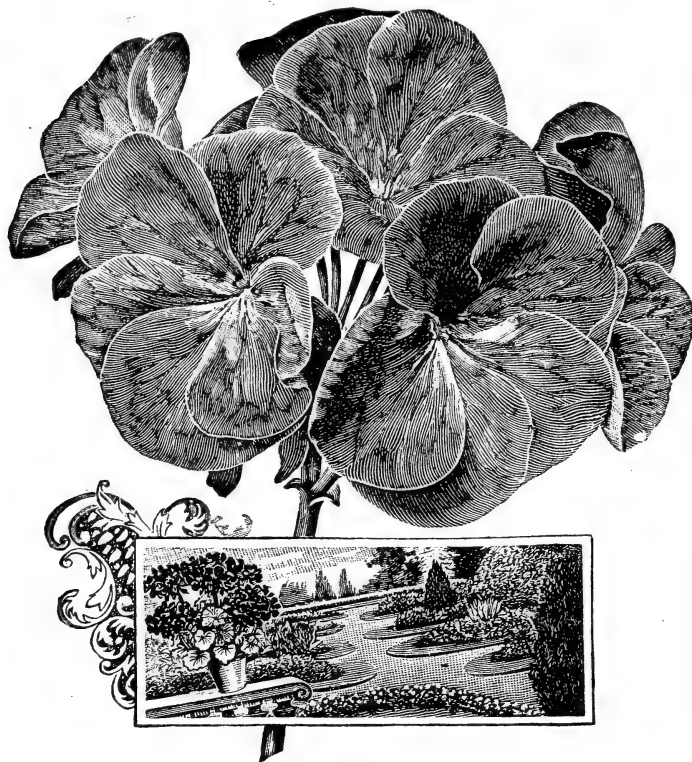


ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

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(Norfolk Island Pine.)

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year is exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, three tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, eighteen to twenty inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.50 each. Must be sent by express.



THE CHOICEST

GERANIUMS

Below we offer the best Geraniums—new and old—of the hundreds of varieties now in commerce. Be sure to include some Geraniums in your order.

We have aimed to make the selection below combine in the highest degree perfection of form and size of the individual florets, size of truss, purity of color, habit of plant and general excellence, and especially recommend them for the embellishment of the conservatory and window garden.

MRS. E. G. HILL. Soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined with deep rose; vigorous grower, with broad, heavily zoned foliage.

MRS. J. M. GARR. Probably the finest of the single white; florets nicely shaped and of medium size.

COL. BARRE. The lower petals are rosy pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet on the edges.

M. P. MORLAN. Enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

JACQUERIE. One of the largest of florets; a magnificent shade of very dark crimson scarlet.

ALICE OF VINCENNES. This is the finest variegated variety that we have been able to secure. Pure white center, tipped with a beautiful scarlet tinge.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of six varieties for 50 cents.

TWELVE EXTRA FINE DOUBLE GERANIUMS

BRUANTII. Foliage strong, striking, and of most perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion red of the most pleasing shade.

IDOLE. One of the prettiest of the new fancy double "Aureoles;" color, snow white and pure pink of the clearest tints marbled together.

MARQUIS CASTELLAIN. A dwarf grower, with immense flowers. A magnificent new red variety.

M. CANOVAS. Immense trusses of very dark velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings.

LE BARDE. A robust grower, carrying large trusses of blooms. Color, deep china pink.

S. A. NUTT. Rich, dark crimson. The flowers are of perfect shape and large size.

EULALIE. Clear salmon, shading to nearly white round the eye; a lovely delicate color.

JEAN VIAUD. The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Of a beautiful clear rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch at the center.

MME. L. ABBEMA. This variety has large round florets of an exquisite shade of blush pink, mottled and shading into white.

TAMATAVE. Large, round, full flower; clear bright red, shading to orange.

COUNTESS DE HARCOURT. Double; snow white.

ROBT. CHARLIE. Flowers beautiful rosy mauve. Blooms continually. Flowers perfection in form.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of twelve Double Geraniums for \$1.00. Or we will supply the six Single and twelve Double varieties for \$1.25.

SUPERB PANSY PLANTS

For Winter Blooming

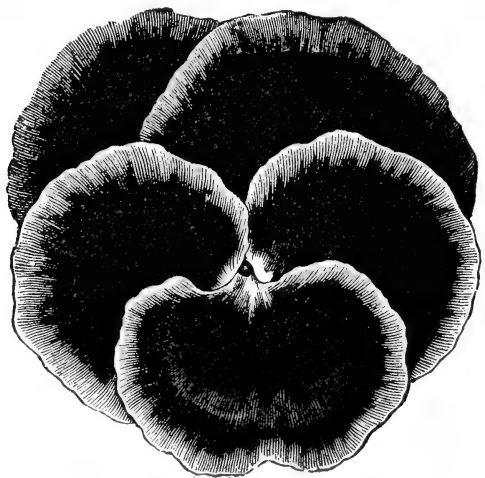
Our Superb Pansy strain is the very best the world produces. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. Price, for splendid plants that will flowers this winter, 35 cents per dozen; 40 plants, \$1.00.

New and Choice Pansy Seed

Our **INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE** contains, besides all the leading kinds in commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau with flowers measuring when well grown three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret and others.

PRICE, 10 CENTS PER PACKET.

Pansy seed does better in the fall than at any other time. Try a bed by planting this fall.



The Best Roses for Winter Blooming

We make a specialty of Roses, and in our Spring Catalogue we offer many varieties, comprising the choicest collection to be found in this country. From these we have selected the varieties described below as the best, as regards freedom of bloom, variety of color, fragrance and adaptability to house culture. There are none better for Winter blooming. They are sure to give the utmost satisfaction. The plants have been specially prepared for the purpose, and are strong, stocky and thrifty. When received plant in four inch pots or boxes, water freely and give as much light and sunshine as possible.

PRICE—VARIETIES DESCRIBED BELOW, STRONG PLANTS FROM 2½ AND 3-INCH POTS, 15 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED; FOUR FOR 50 CENTS; NINE FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID. TWO YEAR OLD PLANTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, 30 CENTS EACH; \$3.00 PER DOZEN, BY EXPRESS AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE.



AMERICAN BEAUTY

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One of the grandest and most beautiful Roses known. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer; makes magnificent buds and large, deep double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any rose we know. Price, strong plants from 3½ inch pots, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. Two year old plants, 50 cents each.

ETOILE DE FRANCE. The Queen of all red everblooming roses. Its parentage insures great vigor of growth, hardiness everywhere and freedom of bloom. It makes a fine upright bush, has but few thorns, and beautiful, deep bronzy green foliage. It is as free flowering as any rose, bearing its massive, large, full, cup formed flowers singly on long stiff stems; the color is new, clear red or crimson velvet, brightening in the center; the flowers are of the most splendid substance, and exquisitely fragrant.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY. Color rich glowing velvety crimson, very bright and handsome. Makes elegant buds and splendid, large, full flowers, delightfully sweet. The bush is a clean, healthy grower, with bright green foliage, and blooms abundantly all through the season.

PERLE DES JARDINS. The best of all the yellow Tea roses. It grows most satisfactorily indoors, blooming with the greatest freedom. Color clear golden yellow.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. The color is a French white, deepening to rose blush in the center.

GOLDEN GATE. Color a rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with golden yellow. A very choice rose.

PINK LA FRANCE. One of the loveliest and sweetest of all roses. Perfect buds and flowers. Color silvery pink, tinged with crimson.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. Identical with La France, except that the color is much deeper. A most charming rose in every particular.

BRIDESMAID. An improved Catherine Mermet, from which it is a sport. Bridesmaid at all seasons is a clear delicate pink.

BRIDE. A pure white rose of large size and perfect form. This variety has the most delicious Tea fragrance.

WINNIE DAVIS. In color it is sparkling, brilliant, imperial pink; the blooms are large, the buds long and pointed; the petals very large and of great substance, and just as handsome in the full blown flower as in the bud form.

IVORY. (White Golden Gate.) A sport from the well known Golden Gate. As free blooming as the original and has all of its good qualities; but, to add to its desirability, it is pure white in color.

SOUV. DE PRES. CARNOT. An excellent rose of recent introduction that has already become a great favorite. Buds long and pointed; color delicate rosy flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. Celebrated the world over for its elegant, large pointed buds and full double flowers; creamy white and deliciously fragrant. One of the most beautiful roses for house culture.

RICHMOND. This, the reddest of all red roses, is a rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is of the richest scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson as the flowers mature.

PLEASE REMEMBER that these Roses are all strong re-potted plants, in best condition to bloom quickly and give plenty of lovely buds and flowers all Winter.

SPECIAL OFFER The above set of fifteen choice Winter-blooming Roses in one year plants for \$1.50, or the entire list of fifteen Winter-blooming Roses in two year plants for \$3.00. Try this set.

LARGE ROSES

Specially Suited for FALL PLANTING in the Open Ground

FALL PLANTING PAYS. If you take "Time by the forelock" and plant your rose bed this Fall you can have flowers a plenty next Spring. Many people know about this and there is a constantly increasing demand for roses for Fall planting. We are glad therefore to make this special offer of extra large plants, all properly pruned and ready for delivery as soon as the wood is thoroughly ripened, which is usually early in November. These varieties have been selected with the utmost care, and we firmly believe they are the finest and best rose bushes that can be had anywhere. They may be planted any time before the ground freezes hard; give the soil about the roots a light protection over Winter. Order early and perhaps we can give you other plant suggestions that will prove valuable.

PRICE, LARGE TWO YEAR OLD ROSES FROM THIS LIST, 25 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR \$1.00.
THESE PRICES NOT GOOD AFTER DECEMBER 30TH.

AMI. STECHER. The color is a bright, glowing, velvety crimson. It blooms constantly from early summer to late autumn.

CLIMBING METEOR. A magnificent new ever blooming climbing rose of positive merit.

CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. (Mrs. Robert Peary.) Hardy, pure white. Excellent.

CHARLES LEGRADY. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois red, richly shaded with darkest crimson.

CLIMBING SOUPERT. Delicate flesh and white.

CLIMBING WOOTTON. Rich bright red in clusters.

COUNTESS EVA STARHEMBURG. Bright rose with buff and yellow center.

COUNTESS ANNA THUN. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center. A wonderful rose.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE. New. Color a rich crimson; deeper center; large, broad petals. A most beautiful rose.

CHAMPION. Deep rose; free bloomer, very hardy.

ETOILE DE LYON. The best yellow rose for garden planting, far ahead of anything of its color.

FRANCO-RUSSIA. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon yellow, with creamy yellow center with tints of sulphur.

FRANCES E. WILLARD. A strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camelia.

HELEN CAMBIER. Salmon rose and coppery yellow; fine.

HELEN GOULD. Rich, bright red; a grand rose.

HENRY M. STANLEY. Amber rose, tinged apricot yellow.

JAMES SPRUNT. Deep cherry red; flowers medium size, full, very double and sweet. Climber.

LA PRINCESS VERA. White, shaded with coppery yellow and blush.

LADY MARY CORY. Yellow with pink shadings.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE. Rosy blush, bordered crimson.

MADAME ELI LAMBERT. Creamy white, tinted pink.

MARECHAL NEIL. Deep chrome yellow; always deeper in color and better grower when budded.

MAD. MARGOTTEN. Beautiful dark citron yellow; always a favorite.

MEDIA. New. A grand yellow rose of the largest size.

MADAMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER. Probably the best all round bedding rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand unique and distinct.

METEOR. This rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich, red roses. None better.

MARIE GUILLOT. The old standby for a pure white rose. Very large, double and full, and very sweet.

MRS. ROBT. GARRETT. Enormous size; a pleasing soft pink, totally distinct.

MARIE VAN HOUTE. Pale yellow, petals lined with rose.

MARY WASHINGTON. White; very hardy; blooms in clusters; half climber.

MAD. CECIL BERTHOD. Deep yellow.

MAD. LOMBARD. Rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn.

PRINCESS SAGAN. A rose of great beauty. The color is a rich, velvety crimson. Handsome and showy.

PRINCESS VENOSA. Nankeen yellow with shading of carmine; very beautiful.

QUEEN. Pure snow white; makes good, finely formed buds.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. The best of all red roses for bedding.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson.

SAFRANO. A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn.

SOUV. DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN. Bright velvety crimson rose. This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea rose; bright, rich, velvety crimson.

STRIPED LA FRANCE. Silvery pink, etched and streaked with delicate carmine; the best everblooming striped rose to date.

SUSANNE BLANCHET. Beautiful pale flesh passing to silvery white.

SNOW FLAKE. White; medium size; good bloomer.

WHITE LA FRANCE. Same as La France, except the color, which is pure white, faintly tinted fawn. A charming rose in every respect.

W. A. RICHARDSON. Orange yellow; outer petals lighter, center coppery yellow. Climber.

Price, one year old roses, 15 cents each; any six of your own selection for 75 cents; any fifteen for \$1.50. Large two year old roses from this list, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. These prices not good after December 30th.



The
Beautiful
Climbing
Rose

Ruth Vestal

Originated and for sale by VESTAL & SON only

We consider this one of the best Everblooming Climbing Roses ever sent out, and wherever Marechal Niel is grown this variety will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers. It is really one of the Grand Roses and we cheerfully recommend it.

If you have never seen the Bride Rose growing at its best in the open ground, you can not conceive of the beauty of the large, bold, handsome flowers of this new white rose. It has been termed the "Queen of White Roses," and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than the Bride Rose. Climbing Rose Ruth Vestal is a sport from the Bride and originated with us, and possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent from which it differs only in habit of growth. It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing roses we have ever seen, even a small plant making a growth of ten to fifteen feet in a single season. It is an exceedingly healthy rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect rose should have. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delicious. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the edges with pale blush. We consider this one of the best everblooming climbing roses ever sent out, and wherever Marechal Niel is grown this variety will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers. It is really one of the grandest roses and we cheerfully recommend it. Price, strong plants from four inch pots, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

BABY RAMBLER

THE DWARF EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON RAMBLER

This is one of the most sensational roses yet produced, being a Crimson Rambler in dwarf form, not growing over twenty inches high, yet producing the same large crimson clusters seen on the well known "Crimson Rambler." It is perfectly hardy, withstanding the severest winters in the open ground. **IN BLOOM ALL THE TIME.** The only rose that will bloom all the time. In fact, it starts to bloom when a mere cutting, and can be kept from blooming only by removing the buds as they appear. The plant, though dwarf, is of vigorous growth, not subject to disease, and of such easy culture that it is bound to grow under ordinary treatment. As a plant for house culture, it is the most desirable plant one can buy. Can be grown in the house during winter and transplanted into the garden in the spring without cessation of bloom. Price, two year old plants, 25 cents each.

The Best Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Hardy Shrubs and Vines

For Fall Planting

Fall is the best time to plant all kinds of Hardy Shrubs.

We recommend following varieties as the very best.

TWO YEAR OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH.

ALTHAES. (Rose of Sharon.) **ALBA PLENA.** Large double white flowers, blotched with rose.

JOAN D'ARC. The nearest pure white double althae.

NEW BANNER. Flowers large as a rose; clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

BUIST'S VARIEGATED LEAVED. Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined silver white; flowers double.

DOUBLE PURPLE. Double flowers; reddish purple.

TOTUS ALBUS. Finest single pure white.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS. The good old fashioned sweet scented shrub.

DEUTZIA CRENATA. Pure white, tinged rose color.

DUETZIA LEMOINEII. A fine and improved variety; branches covered with erect panicles bearing 15 to 25 large, pure white, well opened flowers.

EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight or ten florets each. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white.

FORSYTHIA VERDISSIMA. Lovely bright golden bell shaped flowers.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. The grandest of all hardy flowering shrubs.

LILAC, NEW PERSIAN. Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. One of the finest lilacs.

LILAC, WHITE. Rare and beautiful. Very sweet.

SPIRAEA PRUNIFOLIA. (Bridal Wreath.) Pure white flowers; look like little daisies.

SPIRAEA BUMALDA. Large flat heads of rosy pink flowers; dwarf compact habit.

SPIRAEA COLLOSA. (Superba.) Large flat clusters of white flowers borne freely. Grand hardy shrub.

SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER. A new crimson flowered variety; one of the most beautiful.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEII. Flowers pure white, borne in profusion; one of the best in its class.

NEW JAPANESE BLUE SPIREA. Makes neat compact bushes, eighteen inches to two feet high; begins to bloom in August and continues loaded with lovely sky blue flowers till frozen up or covered with snow.

PRIVET, CALIFORNIA. Undoubtedly the most popular of all hedge plants. Plant 12 to 15 inches apart.

VIBURNUM OPULUS. (Common Snowball.) Large white flowers; scarlet berries late in fall and winter.

WEIGELIA CANDIDA. Pure white flowers.

WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE. New and gorgeous. Rich reddish purple.

WEIGELIA ROSEA VARIEGATA. A variety bearing rose colored flowers; beautifully variegated foliage.

Evergreen Trees

ONE FOOT HIGH, 25 CENTS EACH.
TWO FEET HIGH, 50 CENTS EACH.

ROSEDALE ARBOR VITAE. A true hybrid of the Golden Arbor Vitae and the Retinospora; resembles the Golden Arbor Vitae in shape and the Retinospora in texture and color, except it has a soft touch. Well adapted to the Texas climate.

BIOTA AUREA NANA. A new variety. Of very dwarf and compact habit; a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots. It far surpasses the old Biota Aurea where a very dwarf tree is desired.

EUONYMOUS JAPONICUS. One of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable either for hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form; called large leaf box by many.

BUXUS ARBOREA. (Common or English Tree Box.) Well known and succeeds almost everywhere.

IRISH JUNIPER. Erect and formal in habit, foliage deep green and very compact, making a splendid column, sometimes fifteen to twenty feet high; much used in cemeteries.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA. The grandest of all evergreens and flowering trees. Succeeds throughout Texas and the Southern States. Two feet high, 50 cents each; three and a half feet high, \$1.00.

RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA. An exceedingly handsome small evergreen from Japan, with a feathery, light green foliage.

Hardy Climbing Vines

LARGE PLANTS, 15 CENTS EACH. LARGER SIZE, 20 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. The well known Boston or Japanese Ivy.

"SILVERY-SWEET" VINE. (Actinidia Polygama.)

CLEMATIS JACKMANII. Price, 60 cents each.

CLEMATIS HENRYI. Price, 60 cents each.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Bears great clusters of pure white deliciously scented flowers.

HONEYSUCKLE. GOLDEN LEAVED. Yellow foliage; fragrant flowers.

NEW HALLIANA. Evergreen and a constant bloomer; white and yellow flowers.

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ENGLISH IVY. A splendid evergreen climber.

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WISTARIA SINENSIS. White.

WISTARIA SINENSIS. Soft lavender blue.

MAGNIFICA. Makes a growth of 30 to 40 feet in one season. Flowers pale lilac. The finest Wistaria of its color ever known.

Strawberry Plants

Young plants we can supply, if wanted, after November 1st, of the sorts below enumerated, at prices named. Also fifty additional sorts, our selections, at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and \$4.00 per 1000, according to varieties.

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Arkansas Black (new) | \$0.20 | \$0.50 | \$3.00 |
| Annie Hubach (new) | .25 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Arkansas Traveler | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| August Luther | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Aroma | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Bismarck | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Brandywine | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Black Alpine | .25 | .75 | ..... |
| Barton's Eclipse | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Bubach No. 5 | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Clyde | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Crescent | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Charles Downing | .20 | .60 | ..... |
| Clark's Early Idaho | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Drouth King | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Early Market | .25 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Early Hathaway | .25 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Excelsior | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Fremont Williams | .25 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Gardiner | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Gandy | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Heflin & Hanbaugh's No. 3 | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Hersey | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Hoffman's Seedling | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Haverland | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Hall's Favorite | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| James Vick | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Johnson's Early | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Jessie | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Kansas | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Klondyke | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Lady Thompson | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Michel's Early | .25 | .75 | 4.00 |
| Marshal | .25 | .75 | 4.00 |
| Mexican Everbearing | .25 | .75 | 4.00 |
| Meek's Early | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| New York | .25 | .75 | ..... |
| Prince of Berries | .20 | .60 | 3.00 |
| Parker Earle | .25 | .75 | 4.00 |
| Recluse | .25 | .75 | 3.00 |
| Rough Rider | .20 | .60 | 3.00 |
| Ridgeway | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Robinson | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Success | .20 | .60 | 3.00 |
| Sample | .20 | .75 | 4.00 |
| Sharpless | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Senator Dunlap | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Tennessee Prolific | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Texas | .25 | .75 | 3.00 |
| Thompson's Earliest | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| W. J. Bryan | .25 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Woolverton | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| William Belt | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |
| Warfield | .20 | .50 | 2.50 |
| Wilson's Albany | .20 | .50 | 3.00 |

Raspberries

| | Price Each | Per Doz. | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Alpha (new) | \$0.20 | \$1.00 | \$3.00 | \$..... |
| Black Diamond | .15 | .50 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Brilliant | .20 | 1.00 | 3.00 | ..... |
| Cardinal | .15 | .75 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Cumberland | .15 | .75 | 1.50 | 12.00 |
| Cuthbert | .10 | .60 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Columbian | .10 | .60 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| Conrath | .10 | .60 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Eaton (new) | .20 | 1.00 | 3.00 | ..... |
| Eureka | .10 | .60 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Earheart Everbearing | .15 | 1.00 | 2.50 | ..... |
| Golden Queen | .15 | 1.00 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Gregg | .10 | .60 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| Gault | .15 | 1.00 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Hansel | .10 | .50 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Haymaker | .10 | .75 | 3.00 | ..... |
| Kansas | .10 | .50 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| King | .15 | .60 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Loudon | .10 | .60 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Mariboro | .10 | .60 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Miller | .10 | .50 | 1.50 | 8.00 |
| Munger | .15 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| Nemehah | .15 | .75 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Ohio | .15 | .60 | 1.50 | 8.00 |
| Palmer | .15 | .60 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Phenomenal | .20 | 1.00 | 4.00 | ..... |
| Rancocas | .10 | .60 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Ruby | .20 | 1.00 | 3.00 | ..... |
| Shaffer Colossal | .10 | .50 | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Souhegan | .15 | .50 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Turner | .10 | .50 | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Thompson's Early Prolific | .10 | .60 | 2.00 | 8.00 |

Blackberries

AGAWAM. Medium size; jet black; very sweet; no core; valuable for home use. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

ANCIENT BRITON. One of the best hardy varieties in Northern States it supersedes all. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

BLOWERS. A valuable new variety. Berries very large and rich in quality. Never winter kills. Prolific. Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

DUNCAN. Extremely hardy; large size; enormously productive and of sweet, excellent flavor, without core; never fails to make a good crop. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

ELDORADO. One of the newest varieties of decided merit; medium sized stocky growing plant, branching quite freely; as hardy as Snyder. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

EARLY KING. An extra early, hardy variety of great merit; very prolific; larger and earlier than Early Harvest; valuable for the home garden. Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

EARLY HARVEST. This is one of the earliest blackberries in cultivation; a compact dwarf grower; fruit medium size, fine quality; an enormous bearer and good shipper. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

ERIE. Claimed to be the best hardy variety yet introduced; very productive, healthy and free from rust; fruit large, round in form. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

HONEY CORELESS. Berry large size; color jet black; very firm and sweet, tender, and melting to the very core when fully ripe; a rank, vigorous, stocky, upright grower; hardy North; enormously productive. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

ICEBERG. (New White Blackberry.) Productive and hardy, producing the most snowy white berries ever seen; clusters large and of delicious flavor. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

KENOYER. An early variety of merit. Originated in Kansas. Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

KITTATINNY. An old favorite; once very popular, especially for the home garden, on account of its large handsome berries and delicious flavor. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

LAWTON. An old favorite; productive and large sized; delicious when fully ripe, but turns black in advance of ripening; medium to late. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

LOVETT'S BEST. Hardy; large and productive; free from disease. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

MAXWELL'S EARLY. Very large, sweet and luscious; no core whatever; very productive; ripens before strawberries are gone—at the same time with Lucretia Dewberry and Early Harvest Blackberry. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

MERSERAU. New blackberry. The greatest small fruit acquisition of the age. Large berries in abundance; hardy and productive. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per 1000.

MINNEWASKI. One of the largest; very productive; fruit tender without core; glossy black with fine flavor. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

NICK OHMER. Large, late and profitable; canes and fruit all that can be desired. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

RATHBUN. A new giant berry; has no hard core; soft, sweet and splendidly flavored; jet black. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

SNYDER. Extremely hardy; enormously productive; medium size; no hard sour core; half as many thorns as Lawton or Kittatinny. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

STONE'S HARDY. Very hardy; sweet and productive; very suitable for a cold climate. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

TAYLOR. One of the largest; fruit of the best quality, melting and without core; one of the most productive; ripens late. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

WARD. New. An improvement on Kittatinny. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

WAUCHESETTS. (Thornless.) Remarkable from the fact that it is almost entirely without thorns; strong grower; fruit fair size and sweet. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

WILSON'S EARLY. Of largest size; very early; beautiful dark color; of sweet excellent flavor, and very productive; ripens the whole crop nearly together. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

WILSON'S JUNIOR. Large and productive; from seed of Wilson's Early, which it resembles. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Dewberries

AUSTIN'S IMPROVED. A new Texas variety. The berries are much larger than any other Dewberry, the fruit being jet black. Ripens a week or ten days ahead of any other variety, and is more productive; stands our driest summers well. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

ALBINO WHITE DEWBERRY. This new berry originated in Texas; is perfectly hardy in any part of the United States, and is an entirely distinct variety; very productive; large size and of extra fine quality, without any hard core; very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

LUCRETIA. The fruit is very much larger, richer and far more prolific than any known variety of Blackberry; ripens before all other Blackberries, except Early Harvest, with which it ripens, but is superior to it. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

NEW DEWBERRY PREMO. Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early; of excellent quality; bright color; plant vigorous; stands the sun well. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Hardy Grapes

(All two year vines.)

BRIGHTON. The best grape in its color for table use. Bronze black; ripens with the Delaware.

CONCORD. Bunch and berries large; color black.

DELAWARE. Red; bunches compact, berries small and sweet.

EATON. Bunch and berries of largest size; showy and attractive.

EMPIRE STATE. Very large bunch; medium size berries; juicy, rich, sweet and sprightly.

GREEN MOUNTAIN. This, the earliest white grape, has been thoroughly tested over a wide area, and has proved most satisfactory.

IVES' SEEDLING. Bunch medium to large, compact, often shouldered; berries medium, slightly oblong, of a dark purple color.

NORTON'S VIRGINIA. An unfailing, never rotting, red wine grape of fine quality.

MOORE'S DIAMOND. In vigor of growth, color and texture of foliage, with hardness of vine, it is the equal of its parent Concord, while in quality the fruit is equal to many of our hothouse grapes. It is among the earliest and ripens from two to four weeks ahead of Concord.

MOORE'S EARLY. Resembling the Concord in style of growth and berry; ripening two weeks earlier.

MARTHA. Greenish white; exquisite flavor.

NIAGARA. A grand white grape.

WORDEN. Black. Large size; early.

Price, 15 cents each; ten for \$1.00.

Currants

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FAY'S PROLIFIC. This is decidedly the best Red Currant we have. It has been widely planted and has given general satisfaction. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific, and comes into bearing early. Fruit large, bright red, and of good flavor and less acid than Cherry, which it is rapidly superseding. Price, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

LARGE RED CHERRY. A popular market sort. Bunches large; berries very large; bright, sparkling crimson; beautiful; very acid. Price, two year old plants, \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

WHITE GRAPE. The largest and decidedly the best white variety, and one of the best of any for the home garden. Bunch large and long; berry large, handsome translucent white and of the best quality, being less acid than others. Price, two year plants, \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

BLACK CHAMPION. A fine black currant and a general favorite. Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Gooseberries

(Cannot be mailed.)

HOUGHTON. A vigorous variety, not much affected by mildew. Price, two year plants, 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

DOWNING. The best of the American sorts and a vast improvement upon the Houghton, of which it is a seedling. Fruit large, pale green, and of excellent quality, both for cooking and table use. Bushes stocky, vigorous, hardy, very prolific. Price, two year plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

Asparagus

BARR'S PHILADELPHIA MAMMOTH. An early and large variety.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. A mammoth old standard sort.

DONALD'S ELMIRA. A new variety, attracting much attention.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. Produces shoots that are white and remain so as long as fit for use; robust and vigorous in habit.

PALMETTO. Of Southern origin; a variety of excellent quality; early, large and prolific.

EARLY FRENCH GIANT ARGENTUIL. An improved variety, claimed to be ten days earlier than Palmetto; of large size and superior flavor. Price, 30 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100.

Price, strong one and two year old roots of all the above varieties, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 50; \$1.50 per 100; \$3.00 per 1000, except where noted.

Rhubarb Roots

This deserves to be ranked among the best early fruits in the garden. It affords the earliest material for pies and tarts. Continues long in use and is valuable for canning. Make the border very rich and deep.

LINNAEUS. Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all. Price, 15 cents each; eight for \$1.00; \$5.00 per 100.

Nut Bearing Trees

ALMONDS. Princess and Sultana, both are soft shell. Very good. Price, four to five feet, 35 cents each.

ALMONDS. Hardshell. Price, four to five feet, 35 cents each.

AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUTS. Seedlings. Price, two to four feet, 25 cents each.

LARGE SPANISH CHESTNUTS. Yields very large nuts. Not as sweet as the American, but their size and beautiful appearance command a ready sale. Price, three to four feet, 35 cents each.

JAPAN SWEET CHESTNUTS. Very distinct from all other chestnuts; dwarf grower; hardy and productive; often bears in the nursery rows, trees three or four feet high being heavily laden with nuts of enormous size; of superior flavor and sweetness when outside skin is removed. Matures very early before frost. Distinct from European varieties. Price, one year, two to four feet, 50 cents each.

CHINKAPINS. Rush. Hybrid. Price, three to four feet, 75 cents each.

HAZELNUTS. Named sorts. Price, two to three feet, 35 cents each.

HAZELNUTS. American seedlings. Price, eighteen to twenty-four inches, 25 cents each.

FILBEETS. Of easy culture, growing six to eight feet. Bushy habit. Will grow in almost any soil, and require but little space. Price, three to four feet, 35 cents each.

PECANS. Extra large Louisiana Paper Shell. Named grafted sorts. Price, two to three feet, 60 cents each.

PECANS. Louisiana Soft Shell Seedlings. Price, two to three feet, 25 cents each.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. Early Bearing or Praeparaturiensis. The most desirable variety of this class; tree of low growth; begins to produce nuts when four years old. Nuts are good quality and mature early in the fall. Price, two to three feet, 50 cents each.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. Thin Shelled or Maderia. Nuts large, oblong; shell very thin; of excellent quality and keeps sweet for a long time. Price, two to three feet, 50 cents each.

BUTTERNUT WALNUTS. Well known and popular, low growing native American trees of spreading habit. The nuts differ from those of the Black Walnut in being longer and the kernels of sweeter and more delicate flavor. Price, two to three feet, 35 cents each.

JAPAN WALNUT SIEBOLDIANA. Perfectly hardy; a rapid grower; handsome form, immense leaves; bears young and abundantly; one of the finest ornamental trees. Nuts produced in clusters; resembles Butternut in shape and quality, only smaller, with smooth thin shell like English Walnut. Worthy of extensive planting. Succeeds well in this latitude, one tree in bearing for past six years. As hardy as an oak. Price, two to four feet, 50 cents each.

JAPAN WALNUT CORDIFORMIS. Resembles in some respects Sieboldiana, but differs considerably in form of nuts, which are broad pointed and slightly flattened, somewhat resembling Shellbark Hickory Nuts—if cracked longitudinally, the kernel can be removed in one piece. Price, two to four feet, 50 cents each.

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For a cheap, effective, clean and harmless insecticide for Amateur and Professional Growers this is unexcelled. Quickly exterminates all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Unsurpassed for rose bushes. It acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without this well-known insecticide if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10c. Mailed postpaid, 13c.
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We are daily in receipt of inquiries from our patrons requesting information relative to the best and safest way of destroying the numerous insect pests that appear on their roses and other plants. We are pleased to offer here what we believe to be the safest, surest and cheapest insect exterminator on the market.

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Is made from heavy black leaf tobacco, strong in nicotine, and so finely pulverized that it can be applied with an ordinary magazine bellows gun direct to plants, in doors or out, or sprinkled around the hothouse to keep the pests in check.

DIRECTIONS:—Vegetable and Outdoor Plants.—Sprinkle with powder when wet with dew.

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Poultry Lice.—Take fowl by feet, head down, dusting well in the feathers. Apply at night.

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Bowker's Ammoniated Food For Flowers.

A new odorless fertilizer for Pot Plants. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil.

It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only artificial fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been

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The "Tyrian" plant sprinkler is without question one of the most useful and most handy articles about the house, not only for the sprinkling of plants and flowers, but also used for sprinkling the floor and even clothes when ironing. This sprinkler should therefore be in every home. When using same for plants and flowers, especially when applying insecticides for the destruction of insects, we would advise to unscrew the head in filling same; but when water is used, by the pressing of said sprinkler, and placing in a vessel of water, it refills itself. We therefore advise everybody to get one, which will last years. Small size, by mail, 85c each; large size, \$1.10, postpaid.

SLUG SHOT

Is an insecticide for the Destruction of Potato and Rose Bugs, and all Lice, Worms or Caterpillars upon Melons, Egg, Cucumber, Cotton, Tobacco and Cabbage Plants, Tomatoes, Currants, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubs and Flowering Plants. An admirable remedy for the Black Clematis Bug.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:—Slug Shot is an impalpable, composite powder, to be dusted upon the plants. It contains Poison, thoroughly diffused through natural fertilizers, and is perfectly safe in its use, to man or beast. Price, 5 pound package, 50 cents. Cannot be sent by mail.

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